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Dear Dr Friedmann

VISIT OF THE GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EXCHANGE

I am writing to express our long overdue thanks to you and your colleagues for visiting London and for taking part in such an intensive, professional exchange with all of us involved in delivering security for London 2012. You were very generous with your time, your patience, and with sharing your considerable expertise. With just one year to go until the 2012 Opening Ceremony, your visit provided a most valuable opportunity.

We appreciated the openness and honesty of your presentations. It was particularly helpful to hear about the lessons you have taken forward from Atlanta 1996 and to have the chance to ask questions of law enforcement colleagues with first-hand experience of managing all aspects of a Games time critical incident.

I know, of course, that your relationship with us in the Metropolitan Police service and the UK law enforcement and counter-terrorism community goes back further than your recent visit. I hope you will maintain your links with us over the next year as we approach the London 2012 games - and beyond.

Please do not hesitate to contact our International Liaison Unit if there is anything we can do to help.

With many thanks, once again, and kind regards

Yours sincerely



**Deputy Assistant Commissioner
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