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Your Excellency,

✓ It was indeed a great pleasure meeting you at the margins of the 69th United Nations General Assembly Session.

I appreciate the warmth, candid and constructive discussions we had on a broad range of development cooperation and international and regional issues of mutual interest.

I look forward to working closely with Your Excellency and the United Nations to engage more meaningfully and establish constructive multilateral cooperation between my country and the United Nations.

As a bigger PSIDS State in the Pacific with a rapidly growing economy, it is in Papua New Guinea's interest to play a leadership role in addressing issues affecting the island States of the Pacific through mutual multilateral cooperation with the United Nations and other like-minded regional and international organizations.

✓ The Government and the people of Papua New Guinea highly value the work of the United Nations in ensuring an equitable, peace and just society for everyone in this world. We also highly appreciate the continued assistance by the UN to our country's national development through the UNDP office in Port Moresby and we will continue to foster cooperation in the same manner to address issues of common interest to both the United Nations and Papua New Guinea.

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At this juncture, I thank you once again for availing time in spite of your busy schedule at this General Assembly Session to meet with me and wish to reassure you of Papua New Guinea's continued commitment to work closely with you for mutual benefits for now and the future.

Please accept Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration

Yours sincerely,



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