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Kate and Brian – we wanted to pass along a birthday note to your boss from Joaquim do Espirito Santo, the Ambassador of Angola to the United States.

We also wanted to take this opportunity to request a meeting with you or a member of the team to discuss Angola. As you may know, US support for demining has been crucial for Angola, and the government is very grateful for the recent plus-up in SFOPS funding for demining there.

Given your boss' leadership on demining issues, we'd welcome the chance to have a brief conversation. Would you have any time the week of May 23?

Best,  
Perrin Brown

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The Honorable Jackie Speier  
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Washington, DC 20515

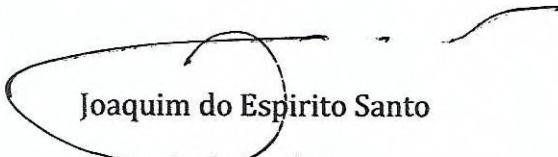
Dear Congresswoman Speier,

On behalf of the people of Angola, I write today to wish you a very happy birthday, or as we say back home, "Feliz Aniversário." I hope you, your staff, and your loved ones are safe and well.

Birthdays are not only a time to reflect on the past, but an opportunity to look toward the future and chart a path for the upcoming year. I wish you a successful year and look forward to working with you to deepen the partnership between our countries.

I wish you continued health and happiness on your birthday.

Sincerely yours,

  
Joaquim do Espirito Santo  
Ambassador

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