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Subject: Request to speak [I-AMS.FID2149054]

Dear Anthony,

I'm a lawyer with Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP in Washington. We have represented the Office of the Presidency of Angola since 2019 and are registered pursuant to the US Foreign Agent Registration Act.

We've enjoyed a close working relationship with Embassy Luanda, including with Ambassador Mushingi, his predecessor Amb. Fite, Mea and her predecessor, your predecessor Chris and others. We also work with Main State (including PGI), Commerce, USAID, EXIM, DFC and others. Collectively, we've built tremendous trust and positive momentum across a range of issues. Currently, we're focused on developing several large transactions, helping the Presidency develop a National AGOA Utilization Strategy, and preparing for the UNGA next month.

I'd appreciate an opportunity to brief you in more detail. Do you have time to speak via phone or Teams this week or next?

Sincerely yours,

Robert

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