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Subject: Connecting Regarding Angola

Hi Robert,

My law firm has represented the Office of the Presidency of Angola for nearly 5 years now. We are registered pursuant to the US Foreign Agent Registration Act. As you can imagine, it is a busy and productive mandate.

I hope you are doing well. I am reaching out with an update on Angola and a request to speak with the appropriate agriculture official at USTR regarding US-Angola agricultural trade issues.

First, an update. The Government of Angola is making great progress toward developing its AGOA national utilization strategy. We will be meeting with the Government while Robert and I are in New York for UN General Assembly activities. We would be happy to brief you on progress being made, either before or after UNGA. Please let us know if that is of interest.

Also, we wanted to make you aware that the Corporate Council on Africa and the Government of Angola recently signed an MOU for Angola to host the U.S.-Africa Business Summit in 2025. It will provide some excellent opportunities to deepen US-Angolan bilateral relations as well as expand mutually beneficial business opportunities. We will be working with the Government on events leading up to the business summit and will keep you updated as the date draws near.

Finally, and most urgently, we are wondering whether you may be able to put us in touch with the appropriate person at USTR

managing agriculture trade issues for Angola. Agricultural trade is one of the issues on which we advise the Office of the Presidency. We understand that a number of concerns regarding US-Angolan bilateral agricultural trade have been raised, including US access to the Angolan market for poultry and beef variety meats, and would like to be helpful in advising the Government.

As noted, we will be meeting with the Presidency of Angola during UNGA the week of September 23rd and would greatly appreciate an opportunity to talk with the appropriate USTR and/or USDA official regarding these issues in advance. It is a very important issue for the Presidency, and we want to be able to provide our best counsel regarding US concerns.

We greatly value your time and consideration of our request.

We are looking forward to talking with you.

All the best,

Everett

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