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DearAmbassador,

I thought you would wish to know that I enjoyed myself very much. esterday as your est at your residence. Meeting President and Mrs. De IQerk toget r with Mr. otha was a very great pleasure.

As the year draws to a close I feel that 1993 has been an annus mirabilis. The wonder is not that it has been peaceful, for indeed the violence has at times reached the peaks of earlieryears, the wonder is that we have come through all that. The relationships between the Afh'can National Congress and the National Party continues to be one of a creative tension made more positive by growing mutual respect.

I hope that as 1994 brings along a democratic South Afi'ica, it will also bring peace. Non soltanto speriamo, ma anche preghiamo.

I take this 0 ortunity also to wish you and Mrs. Babb a meny Christmas and a new yearfuggfjoy.

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