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Ms. Cheryl Mills
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Dear Chief of Staff,

Following our short exchange of views, on the margins of your last meeting with the African Diplomatic Group on Food Security, and yesterday's press release on Secretary of State's visit to Africa, I wish to express my deepest appreciation for your personal support in the positive consideration of the invitation the Cape Verdian Minister of Foreign Affairs extended to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

The Cape Verdian authorities see this visit as an important landmark in the bilateral relations between Cape Verde and the US and an opportunity to discuss ways to strenghten those relations and our cooperation at the international level where we share various views and goals. We therefore look forward to the visit with much enthusiasm.

In this line, I wish to reiterate that the Embassy of Cape Verde and myself stand ready to facilitate and contribute in any way deemed necessary to ensure an adequate preparation of the visit.

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It will be for me a personal pleasure to welcome you in my country.

Best regards,
Fatima Veiga