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Dear Ms Pintasilgo,

Please forgive me for being a little late but I did want to write to you and send you my heart-felt congratulations and best wishes on your assumption of the Office of the Prime Minister. I have been travelling around the world quite a bit since I returned to Delhi and this is the only reason for the delay in writing to you. My wife and I were really most delighted to learn about your appointment, and we admire very much the way you have been handling this exalted office; this is indeed what we hoped ever since we met you at our house in Paris in 1975 and subsequently through the years at UNESCO.

My new assignment as Adviser to the Ministry of Science and Technology (which comes directly under our Prime Minister) is very challenging and keeps me very busy. I do hope in this sphere also we can help to strengthen the relations between India on the one side and Portugal under your able leadership on the other.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

M. Dayal
(MAHESHWAR DAYAL)

H.E. Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo,
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I have just completed a study for the United Nations-UNESCO on the UN University, which I was invited to do by Mr. Waldheim and Mr. M'Bow.