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H. E. Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo Prime Minister--Elect Palacio de Sao Bento Lisboa Portugal

Dear Madame Pintasilgo:

I was absolutely delighted to learn that you have been asked to form the new Portuguese Government. This is indeed a great honor, but one that you have richly deserved. For those of us who have had the opportunity to learn from your wisdom while sharing bread with you, it is a source of great satisfaction.

All the very best wishes to you as you embark on this crucial task.

Sincerely yours,

Fundação Cençar Futuro

Special Assistant