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His Excellency
Gilberto Gil,
Minister of Culture
of the Federative Republic of Brazil,
Brasilia.

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Gilberto
Dear Mr. Minister:

It was a pleasure to see you in Brazil during my recent visit. Thank you for joining me on the tour of the Pelourinho. I was honored to learn about Salvador's culture, and I appreciated your insights on Brazil's history.

Thank you as well for your warm hospitality and the beautiful collection of art books. They are wonderful reminders of my visit.

*I look forward
to your concert
in Washington*

Sincerely,

Condoleezza

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