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Dear Mr. Neradko, *dear Alexander,*

I am writing to convey my sincere appreciation for your immediate action last night in facilitating the Federal Agency for Air Transport (FATA) clearance of the UTair flights in support of United Nations staff relocation services between Kabul and Almaty.

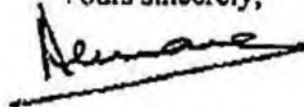
As you are aware, today's flight, as well as tomorrow's and any future planned flight, remain the only possibility for United Nations and associated personnel to be safely relocated from Afghanistan. Your quick action to assist us late last night, demonstrating utmost faith in our operations and the strong partnership between FATA and my Department, was deeply appreciated.

We will be assessing the need for further flights in the coming days beyond the one currently scheduled for tomorrow. We will continue to look to you for support, should the need for further additional flights arise, beyond the flight to be undertaken tomorrow, and my staff will continue provide FATA and UTair with full support in terms of information and ground facilitation.

Once again, thank you for your steadfast commitment to the United Nations and our operations. I look forward to our continued close cooperation and partnership as we move forward.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



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