

Annex A

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From: [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture 2024

Sent: 06 January 2025 15:06

To: [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>

Cc: Ewan Crawford <Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot>; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] @fcdo.gov.uk>; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] @fcdo.gov.uk>; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture 2024 <CabSecCEAC@gov.scot>; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Note Verbale

Hi [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] ,

Thanks for that – both Mr Robertson and FM signed the book earlier (and Mr Robertson used your wording verbatim so hopefully there aren't two identical messages in there!)

[redacted – section 32(1)(a)(i)]

If any more feedback is helpful then happy to have a chat, but they didn't go into depth on anything.

Thanks,

[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

Private Secretary

Office of Angus Robertson MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture CabSecCEAC@gov.scot

From: [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

Sent: 06 January 2025 11:21

To: First Minister

Cc: Ewan Crawford; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] ; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] ; John Primrose; Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture 2024; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

Subject: RE: Note Verbale

Hi [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

As discussed on Teams FM may be able to sign the condolence book today. I have reattached the note verbale for information and contact details for the CG's office are also in the below email chain.

Please also see suggested wording for the condolence book provided by our DC office:

On behalf of the Scottish Government, I offer my condolences to the Carter family and the people of the United States following the death of President Jimmy Carter. A great statesman, he will be remembered for his lifelong dedication to human rights and the pursuit of peace.

Please let me know if there is anything else we can assist with.

Many thanks,
[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

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International Relations Team Leader | Directorate for Culture and External Affairs | Scottish Government | [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]
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From: [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture 2024

Sent: 06 January 2025 09:18

To: [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture 2024 <CabSecCEAC@gov.scot>; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>

Cc: Ewan Crawford <Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot>; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] @fcdo.gov.uk>; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@fcdo.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Note Verbale

Hi [redacted – section 38(1)(b)], thanks for confirming

Copying FMPO – they should be able to let you know if this invitation went to FM also.

We'll liaise directly with the consulate once we've identified a suitable time in the diary.

Thanks
[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

From: [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>

Sent: 05 January 2025 18:02

To: Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture 2024 <CabSecCEAC@gov.scot>; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>

Cc: Ewan Crawford <Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot>; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] @fcdo.gov.uk>; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] @fcdo.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Note Verbale

Hi [redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

Yes, I would suggest that the Cabinet Secretary attends in person to sign the book of condolence. Do you know if FMPO received the same NV? FM may want to sign the book as well (he tweeted about President Carter's death on 30 December)?

Please let me know if you would like me to liaise with the consulate to arrange access or if you are content to liaise with them directly via the rsvp email provided (I would also copy our consulate contact [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] @state.gov for info).

Many thanks,
[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

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From: [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for
Constitution, External Affairs and Culture 2024

Sent: 03 January 2025 11:50

To: [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]
@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture 2024
<CabSecCEAC@gov.scot>; Ewan Crawford <Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot>

Subject: FW: Note Verbale

Good morning both

For info please see the attached we have received from the US consulate – is this something you'd recommend Mr Robertson attends?

Thanks
[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

From: Edinburgh, CG <CGEdinburgh@state.gov>

Sent: 31 December 2024 15:49

Subject: Note Verbale

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please see attached the Note Verbale regarding the sad passing of former President of the United States Jimmy Carter.

Condolences may be sent to the Consulate General by email to (CGEdinburgh@state.gov). A Book of Condolences will be available to sign from the hours of 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the workdays from January 3-7, 2025. Those wishing to sign the condolence book in-person should contact the Consulate via e-mail at Edinburgh-RSVP@state.gov to arrange access.

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