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(The following letter was sent by former President Mahinda Rajapaksa to His Excellency Donald J. Trump President –Elect of the United States of America congratulating him on his election victory.)

HE Donald J.Trump
President-Elect of the United States of America
C/o The Trump Organization
725 5th Avenue
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United States

Dear President - E. Trump,

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you on your election as the President of the United States. Your presidential election campaign was followed closely throughout the world because the issues you fought the election on resonated far beyond the borders of the USA. With your election as President of the United States, we look forward to a new world order based on the principles of the sovereign equality of all nations and non-interference in the internal affairs of nation states.

It is with gratitude that I recall the cooperation extended to Sri Lanka by the previous Republican administration especially in the spheres of diplomacy and intelligence which helped my government to conclusively defeat the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam which in 2008 had been designated by the US Federal Bureau of Investigation as the deadliest terrorist organization in the world outranking even Al Qaeda. I wish you every success during your tenure as the President of the United States of America.

Yours sincerely,

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Mahinda Rajapaksa M.P.

Former President of Sri Lanka