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Dear Mr. Sobczyk:

Thank you for your kind letter. I was glad to have been of assistance in Dr. Kornel Morawiecki's case. It is rare that one sees so directly the benefits of one's actions.

Regarding the case of James Mapalala, I have written the State Department concerning this case. On April 18, I wrote to Assistant Secretary Crocker asking about Mr. Mapalala's whereabouts and asking the State Department to take action on his behalf. In return, I received a letter explanining in some depth Mr. Mapalala's situation.

Thank you again for writing me about this. As usual, please do not hesitate to call on me if I may be of assistance to you in the future.

With kind regards, I am

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