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General of the Air Force  
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Dear General,

VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE

Having only recently returned to South Africa, I would like to use this opportunity to sincerely thank you for the hospitality extended to me and my entourage during our visit to the Republic of Chile, as well as for the beautiful gift received from you. The visit was indeed a most enjoyable and enlightening experience.

I returned to my own country with a sincere admiration of the people of Chile and would like to assure you of my continued support and firm commitment to try and contribute to further improving the excellent relations between our two countries.

May I congratulate you on the way in which the FIDA-Air Show was conducted. It was an outstanding testimony of the spirit of military precision that we also encountered elsewhere in Chile. Thank you too for attending the cocktail function offered by Armscor - it was indeed an honour and privilege to have you present as our guest.

kindest regards!

ADRIAAN VLOK  
DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND OF  
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