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Rrapo Danushi, Chairman
Dr. Niko Nestur, Chairman
National Association of the Expropriated Owners
“Defending Property, Pursuing Justice”
P.O. Box 258
Tirana, Albania

Dear Mr. Danushi and Dr. Niko:

Thank you for your letter of March 31. Having received similar letters from you, former Assistant Secretary Philip Gordon and Deputy Assistant Secretary Philip Reeker asked that I respond on their behalf.

We appreciate the importance of property restitution issues. Unfortunately, we are not able to intervene directly in your particular case. It is the responsibility of the Albanian parliament to review and approve legislation. Nonetheless, our Embassy in Tirana is working actively to engage with the government of Albania on issues such as these that require attention and resolution. We will continue to do so, building on our excellent relations with Albania’s leaders.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Moore".

Jonathan Moore
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