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Ms. Melanne Verveer
The White House
Washington DC.

Dear Melanne,

I wish to thank you most sincerely for inviting me to the White House for the celebration of the International Women's Day. I am still excited up to this day for the honor to meet Mrs. Clinton once again and the President.

A lot of people here saw the celebration on the CNN, and everyone wanted to know the details of the celebration. At our Senate Meeting, I met the Director-General of the Police Department who is also a senator. I used to request, now and then, his cooperation regarding the police work related to trafficking of children and women as well as children in exploitative commercial sex. He usually listened but without much enthusiasm. (As if I gave him some additional work to do). One morning at our usual Senate meeting, (after the CNN broadcast), he came up to me and said that he saw me with the President and Mrs. Clinton. I grasped this occasion right then and told him that I would like to have a unit in his Police Department dealing with the protection of women and children. (dealing with violence, etc.) Would he be interested in including this unit in the new structure that he is proposing to the Cabinet?

For the first time, he looked interested. He sent 7 policemen from the personnel and the budget divisions as well as from the Suppression Unit to talk with me. Two weeks later, the said unit was included in his proposed new structure!

If this unit ever becomes a reality, we will have to thank the President and Mrs. Clinton, and you and Ms. Theresa Loar for making it possible to happen!

I also would like to thank you for those wonderful photos from the White House. I will forever treasure them.

As I watched on TV the Clinton family visiting China, I know you probably are there with them and are as busy as ever!

Please keep well. With best regards.

Sincerely,

(Dr. Saisuree Chutikul)

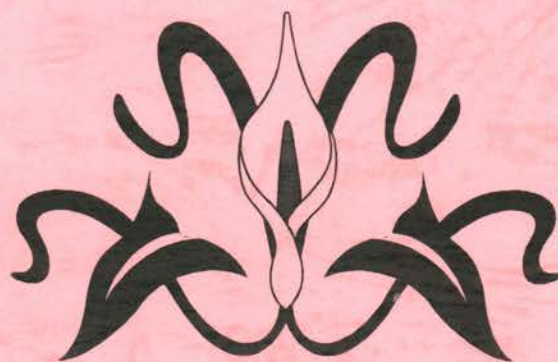
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P.S. Please give my regards to Theresa.

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