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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Monsieur de Larosière,

I am among your many admirers who feel a sense of loss at your decision to leave the International Monetary Fund, though I do fully understand your wish to spend more time with your family and your home.

You have presided over the Fund during a time of momentous strain for the world economy and under your stewardship the Fund has responded to the tasks before it. You have conducted the Fund's affairs with great energy, flair and enterprise so that under your management its reputation has increased still further. You can be very proud of all that you have accomplished during your time in Washington.

I wish you every success and happiness for the future. My best wishes go, too, to your wife and family.

Yours sincerely
Roger Douglas

Monsieur Jacques de Larosière de Champfeu

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