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Mr. Abdellah Regragui Conference Interpreter 51, Rue de Longwy Casablanca 20000, Morocco

Dear Mr. Regragui:

I want to thank you most sincerely for your extremely professional translation efforts for the U.S. Ex-Im Bank team, during our recent meetings in Casablanca and Rabat. Whether we were conducting a seminar on Ex-Im Bank programs, full of banking and trade terms, or fielding questions from a sometimes unruly audience, you did a wonderful job.

Since I understand French, I could hear you finish our unfinished sentences properly as well as manage both questions and answers in French and English quickly and correctly. You handled our meetings with Moroccan government officials and with bankers with equal aplomb, correctness and good humor.

Thank you for making us sound more polished than we sometimes were and we all wish you continued professional success.

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