Mark Rutte

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Dear Mark,

Congratulations on your appointment as the next NATO Secretary General.

NATO has been most the successful military alliance for the last 75 years yet its importance and relevance is as great today as it was at its inception. I am sure under your leadership the international cooperation of NATO Allies will succeed and I hope in your tenure to see a peaceful Ukraine join the alliance – their peace is security for all.

With all my best wishes for the continuing success of NATO under your leadership in the future

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