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Rupert Spurgeon  
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Dear Mr Spurgeon

I am writing to thank you and your staff for all your hard work in helping to deliver last weekend's G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors' meeting at South Lodge Hotel.

I'm aware that many weeks of hard work went into preparing for the meeting and a number of challenging requests were made of you, each of which you met admirably.

South Lodge was an excellent venue and I know that attendees from across the world appreciated the effort that went in to providing an environment conducive to our discussions.

Please extend my thanks to your staff.

*Yours sincerely*

**ALISTAIR DARLING**