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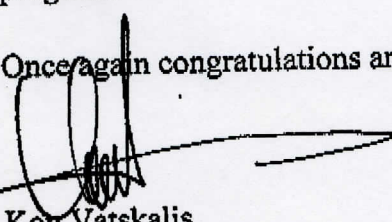
Shane Stone  
Chief Minister

Dear Shane

Please accept our congratulation for your victory of 30 August 1997. I believe that the next 4 years will be very exciting for the Territory and I have no doubt that you will lead NT to statehood.

I also wish to inform you that I have received numerous (positive) comments with regards to your comments during the function at the Greek school and your comments on 30 August about the Greek community support and contribution to your victory, following the transmission of these comments Australianwide through SBS Greek program.

Once again congratulations and good luck.



Kon Vatskalis