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*Shane*

Dear Mr. Stone,

Thank you for your letter dated 7/2/99 received by me on my return from Adelaide.

I write to you as a Territorian with concerns for our future - your term in office has made a vast improvement to our lives, you have made the Northern Territory a better place for everyone. Your dynamic drive made all the difference to the way the Northern Territory was governed - you gave people confidence. All Territorians will pay a price with your departure.

Our Ambassador, His Excellency Mr. Beveratos was saddened to hear the news of your decision to stand down as Chief Minister. As I have told you in the past, although his meeting with you was brief, he admired your style and character. Mr. Beveratos is well aware of all you have done for our Community and he has assured me that it will not go unnoticed.

Once again I take this opportunity to thank you for all you have done for the Northern Territory and our Community in particular.

I would like to extend an open invitation to you to visit the Consulate for that coffee that we never got to have.

We wish you and your family all the very best for the future.

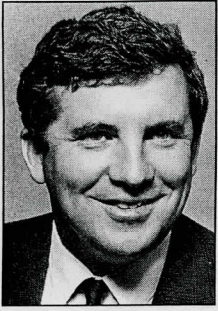
Sincerely

  
**JOHN ANICTOMATIS.**

15/2/99



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Mr John Anictomatis  
Honorary Consul  
Consulate of Greece  
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Dear John

Thank you for your letter of February 15 following on from my retirement as Chief Minister. I apologise for not responding earlier but I have been attempting to deal with an avalanche of mail that I received from around the Territory that has been written to me in very personal terms and which demands an equally personal response.

I greatly appreciated your attendance at my Testimonial Dinner and the subsequent occasions in which you have received me both in your home and at other functions.

Thank you for the very kind observations that you made in your letter. It was a great privilege to have served both as a Minister and as a Chief Minister and I thank you and Jeanette very sincerely for all the support that you gave to Josephine and I.

Our visit to Kalymnos will remain one of the highlights of our public life.

I would also like to compliment you on the tireless work that you undertake on behalf of the Greek and Cypriot communities in the Northern Territory. You are a great credit to the Territory and I am very proud to have you as my friend.



In the event that I can ever be of any assistance, you should not hesitate to contact me.

My contact details are as follows:

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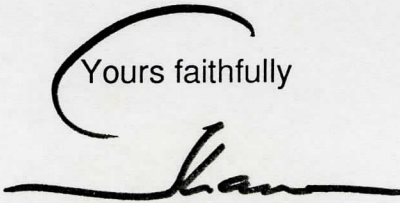
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I would very much like to accept your invitation to visit the Consulate and have that cup of coffee that has proved elusive to date.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shane', with a large, sweeping flourish above the first few letters.

Shane L. Stone