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Hon. Shane L. Stone  
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Your Excellency,

Reference is made to your letter of 7 February 1999 advising of your retirement from the Office of the Chief Minister and Head of the Northern Territory's State Government.

I take the occasion, on behalf of the Government and people of Papua New Guinea, to sincerely thank you for your support and contributions in promoting the excellent relationship that exists between Papua New Guinea and the Northern Territory, as well as with Australia generally.

I also wish you and your family all the very best in your remaining term in Parliament and in your future endeavours.

Sincerely yours,

RENAGI R. LOHIA, CBE  
High Commissioner