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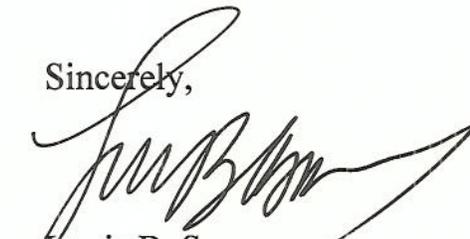
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Rt. Hon. Carwyn Jones
First Minister of Wales
Welsh Government
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Dear Minister:

It was with great sadness that I learned of the deaths of four miners in the Gleision Colliery tragedy. On behalf of the American people, I would like to send my deepest condolences and prayers to you, to the families of the victims, and to the people of Wales.

Sincerely,



Louis B. Susman
Ambassador