THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY

TO THE REMARKS OF THE

NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR

OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO

MAGUY MACCARIO DOYLE

UPON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION

OF HER LETTER OF CREDENCE

Madam Ambassador:

It is with great pleasure that I accept your Letter of Credence, which establishes you as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Principality of Monaco, and I acknowledge the receipt of the Letter of Recall of your predecessor, Ambassador Gilles Noghes, Monaco's first Ambassador to the United States. I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your family, and I look forward to working with you to strengthen the bonds between our countries.

Monaco and the United States share a close diplomatic relationship built upon personal ties between our people and our shared values. I am especially proud of the cooperation between our countries to promote sustainable development and

protect the environment. Prince Albert II's commitment to these issues is well known, and I value our work together to address these global challenges under your leadership.

Cultural exchanges between our countries also enrich our diplomatic relations. This year we hosted Prince Albert II in Wyoming to celebrate the historic centenary of Prince Albert I's visit. I appreciate the important role in organizing many of these exchanges on behalf of the Prince Albert II Foundation and as the Consul General of Monaco in New York City. Your distinguished record of philanthropy and cultural outreach will ensure the relationship between Monaco and the United States continues to flourish in the years to come.

Madam Ambassador, I eagerly anticipate working with you to advance our common agenda and deepen our countries' strong and enduring friendship. It is a pleasure to welcome you to Washington.