

**UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON**

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Mr. Bruce Troutman
7205 Hickory Street
Falls Church, VA 22043

Dear Mr. Troutman:

The Summit to commemorate the 50th anniversary of NATO has now concluded with the reaffirmation of this historic international partnership. I would like to thank you for all of your hard work which contributed so much to the success of this diplomatic event. The combined efforts of all of you who organized, planned and supported the Summit were of notable proportions.

Please accept my appreciation, and that of the Secretary, for the professionalism and dedication you brought to this major Department and Administration effort.

Sincerely,


Bonnie R. Cohen