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Her Excellency
Dr. Angela Merkel
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
Willy-Brandt-Straße 1
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Dear Chancellor Dr. Merkel,

As Co-Chairs of The Congressional Study Group on Germany, we wish to congratulate you on your recognition as TIME's Person of the Year. Your leadership in Germany has brought stability to Europe during challenging times, and your friendship with the United States has brought strength to the transatlantic relationship. This honor is well-deserved.

We look forward to the opportunity to see you once again in Berlin during our next congressional delegation.

Sincerely yours,

Charles W. Dent
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