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Dear Señor Rodrigo del Villa

Thank you for guiding me around the Peace Park at Villa Grimaldi on my recent visit to Santiago.

The visit to the Peace Park was a fascinating and moving insight into a dark period of Chile's history that must not be forgotten if we are to avoid its repetition.

The Park is a reminder that we cannot take democracy and freedom for granted. It is important that future generations within Chile and also abroad learn about and learn from Chile's experience under the military regime. That is how we can work to prevent history from being repeated in Chile or elsewhere.

Thank you again for sharing your experiences at Villa Grimaldi with us. The work you do is extremely important and I wish you well with it for the future.

Yours sincerely

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