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*Dear Mr. Vishnevsky,*

I have the honour to inform that I will be departing Moscow in mid-May, 2024 upon the expiry of my Tour of Duty in the Russian Federation.

It was a privilege serving in this great country and I leave Moscow with fond memories which I will forever cherish. My stint in Moscow was characterized by success stories on many fronts both bilaterally and in the wider context of international relations. I therefore wish to register my sincere gratitude to you, in both your personal and official capacities, for the invaluable support and cooperation you rendered to me that facilitated this achievement.

As I prepare to depart for Kenya, I take this opportunity to wish you success in all your endeavours and hope that our paths will cross at some point in the future.

Best regards,



**Ben H.O. Ogutu, MBS**  
**AMBASSADOR**