

KATHY, FRANK, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, VICTIMS OF PAN AM FLIGHT 103, COLLEAGUES AND, FRIENDS:

I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THIS AWARD, WHAT IT SIGNIFIES, AND YOUR WARM FRIENDSHIP. I HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE, AND THE HONOR, TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AS AN ADVOCATE FOR OVER 36 YEARS-. [TURNING TO THE LORD ADVOCATE] WITH RIGHT OF AUDIENCE! APPARENTLY I ALSO BECAME A VICTIMS ADVOCATE ALONG THE WAY. NO SURPRISE THERE, IT ALWAYS BEEN ALL ABOUT THE VICTIMS!

I AM TRULY HUMBLLED BY TORI KWIATOWSKI'S LETTER. I HAD NO IDEA HOW A SIMPLE ACT WHICH WAS ONLY PART OF MY JOB- BASICALLY SHE AND HER MOTHER WERE SITTING ON BENCH OUTSIDE THE COURT IN ZEIST SHIVERING, AND I ASKED IF THEY HAD ANY QUESTIONS- COULD HAVE HAD SO PROFOUND AND LASTING AN IMPACT. IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER FOR FEDS- ESPECIALLY RETIRED FEDS! MY ONLY REGRET IS

THAT I WAS NOT ABLE TO DO MORE TO BRING ALL THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATROCITY ABOVE, AND IN LOCKERBIE, TO JUSTICE. BUT IT ISN'T OVER YET, NOT- BY- A- LONG SHOT. IN THE COUNTERTERRORISM SECTION, OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THE BATON HAS BEEN PASSED TO MY COLLEAGUE OF OVER 20 YEARS- JENNIFER LEVY. JENNY, ANYTHING YOU NEED, JUST ASK! I WOULD ALSO ASK THE FAMILIES TO GIVE JENNY THE SAME LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME. WHEN I TOLD YOU I COULDN'T TALK ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON, YOU NEVER PUSHED ME, AND I AM PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL FOR THAT. TO MY SCOTTISH FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES, BOTH THOSE HERE TODAY, AND IN EDINBURGH AND DUMFRIES, I CONFIRM THE SAME OFFER. AND ADD: WILL YE NO COME BACK AGAIN? TO ALL MY COLLEAGUES IN DOJ AND THE FBI, I WISH YOU THE BEST IN YOUR EFFORTS IN THE DAYS TO COME. IT ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY!

PLEASE PERMIT TO THANK MY WIFE OF 42 YEARS,

MARGARET, WHO IS SHIVERING OUT THERE WITH YOU, AND WHO HAS MADE MANY SACRIFICES WHILE I WAS AWAY FOR YEARS CHASING CRIMINALS.

AND TO ALL THE FAMILY MEMBERS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LETTING ME INTO YOUR LIVES- I ONLY WISH IT HAD BEEN UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES.            GOD BLESS!

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!