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**ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA, AND THAT OF MY OWN, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA.**

**WHILE WISHING YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN THE DISCHARGE OF YOUR HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES, IT IS MY FIRM CONVICTION THAT YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS IMPORTANT OFFICE WILL FURTHER DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.**

**PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING AND SUCCESS, AND FOR THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA.**



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