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From: Robert L. Bernstein <r.l.bernstein@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2016 8:15 PM
To: Osnos, Peter
Subject: RE: Speaking Freely

Dear Peter, Thanks so much for those your warm and highly complimentary words about the book. It gave me enormous pleasure and even a little more confidence. In addition, I found myself deeply moved. It has been a long and wonderful friendship with you and Susan as you both kept watering those human rights seeds you planted in me in Moscow.
Best Bob

From: Osnos, Peter [<mailto:peter.osnos@publicaffairsbooks.com>]
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2016 1:45 PM
To: Robert L. Bernstein
Subject: Speaking Freely

Bob, I've just finished the galley. Bravo. You've managed to combine the publishing and human rights narratives with impressive deftness. Your remarkable command of details never gets in the way of storytelling. From beginning to end, the book is a pleasure to read. I know well how much effort went into getting the tone right, especially in the last chapter and I think you've succeeded in making your points clearly but without defensiveness. But above all, this is a memoir of a life truly well lived in so many meaningful ways. We've know each other for forty years and what an honor it has been. I am especially proud that PublicAffairs carries a tribute to you in every book. Speaking Freely is a significant accomplishment, whatever your frustrations may have been along the way in getting it done. So here you are well into your 90s active and engaged and with the publication of the book, your legacy has been enhanced for all time. With admiration unbounded, congratulations Peter

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