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Dear Mr Władysław (George) Krzysica,

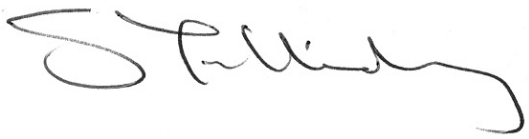
On behalf of the Rats of Tobruk Association, I would like to convey to you our warm greetings and best wishes in this 85th anniversary year of the Siege of Tobruk.

As our last remaining direct link with this pivotal chapter of the Second World War, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to you and your past colleagues from the Polish Carpathian Brigade, who courageously stepped forward to relieve the Australian forces in August 1941.

Your service and sacrifice were appreciated then and remain an enduring part of our shared history. The contribution of the Polish Carpathian Brigade was an integral part of the success of the Allied campaign to halt Rommel's forces and thereby protect Egypt and the strategically vital Suez Canal.

We wish you peace and good health.

With warm regards,



Stuart Tolliday
Chairman