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UNCLAS NEW DELHI 001398 SIPDIS E.O. 12958: N/A TAGS: OPDC OVIP KDEM PGOV PHUM BT IN SUBJECT: KING OF BHUTAN CONGRATULATES A/S BLAKE [Â¶](http://www.bhutan-research.org/us-diplomatic-cables-on-bhutan/09newdelhi1398#par1) 1. (U) The Bhutanese Embassy in New Delhi sent post a letter from the Fifth King of Bhutan Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck to Assistant Secretary Bob Blake congratulating him on his appointment and inviting him to visit the Himalayan kingdom. We will send the original letter to SCA/INS. [Â¶](http://www.bhutan-research.org/us-diplomatic-cables-on-bhutan/09newdelhi1398#par2) 2. (U) Begin text: 23 June, 2009 Dear Mr. Blake, I write to congratulate you on your appointment. It is testimony to your good leadership and achievements that you have been entrusted with this important responsibility at a time of immense change in the region. Please be assured of my complete support and best wishes for your success. I look forward to meeting you personally whenever you visit Bhutan. With warmest regards, //signed// Jigme Khesar King of Bhutan End text. BURLEIGH