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 UNCLAS NEW DELHI 001442 SIPDIS DEPARTMENT FOR S/ES-CR AND S/ES-O E.O. 12958: N/A TAGS: OPDC PREL OVIP KDEM PGOV PHUM BT IN SUBJECT: KING OF BHUTAN WISHES PRESIDENT OBAMA A HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY [Â¶](http://www.bhutan-research.org/us-diplomatic-cables-on-bhutan/09newdelhi1442#par1) 1. (U) Post received a letter of congratulations to President Barack Obama from His Majesty the Fifth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck. We will forward the signed original via pouch and send a scanned copy to SCA/INSB. [Â¶](http://www.bhutan-research.org/us-diplomatic-cables-on-bhutan/09newdelhi1442#par2) 2. (U) Begin text: Your Excellency, The people of Bhutan join me in extending our heartiest congratulations and warm felicitations to Your Excellency and the Government and people of the United States of America on the occasion of your country's Independence Day. I take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to Your Excellency's personal well-being and happiness as well as for the continued peace and progress of the people of America. Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration. //signed// Jigme Khesar King of Bhutan End text. BURLEIGH