

Presidência da República
Palácio de Queluz

Mr. Lothar Mark
Member of the German
Parliament

Lisbon, 2nd of March of 2006

I would like to express my sincere thanks to your kind message of congratulations on the occasion of my election as President of the Portuguese Republic.

Please accept the assurances of my highest considerations,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'C' followed by a series of loops and a long, sweeping tail that ends in a sharp point.

Aníbal Cavaco Silva
President-elect of the Portuguese Republic