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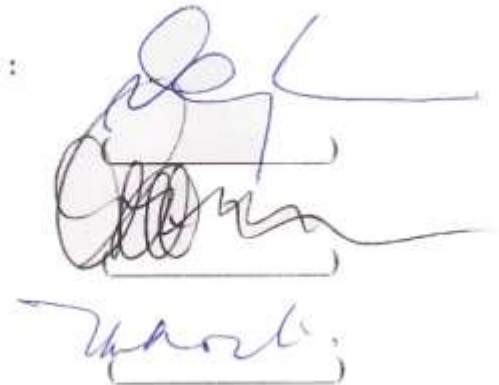
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“Never think of giving up, because if you want to try the possibilities that exist, God will help you through it.”

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