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Dear Hanshi Robert Scaglione,

As we extend our heartfelt birthday wishes to you on your special day, we want to acknowledge that, unfortunately, we couldn't physically participate in the celebration. Despite the miles that separate us, please know that our thoughts and well-wishes are with you as you mark another year of wisdom, strength, and leadership.

In these challenging times, where our world faces uncertainties and complexities, your support and guidance have been a source of strength for all of us here in Israel. We want to express our sincere gratitude for the unwavering support you've provided to our karate community and, more broadly, to the state of Israel. Your commitment to fostering unity and excellence within our martial arts family transcends geographical boundaries, and we feel fortunate to be part of a global community under your leadership.

Your encouragement and mentorship come at a time when our nation is navigating through various challenges. Your steadfast dedication to the principles of Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate USA serves as a beacon of inspiration for us to overcome obstacles, both on and off the dojo's deck. We appreciate your recognition of the broader context in which we practice, and your support resonates deeply with us as we strive for personal and collective growth.

As we reflect on the newsletters and other communications you graciously contribute, we find not just Karate guidance, but also a sense of unity and connection. Your words bridge the physical distance between us, creating a virtual dojo where we all gather to absorb the wisdom you share. Your messages serve as a reminder that, despite the miles that separate us, we are bound by a common purpose and a shared commitment to the art of Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate USA.

Your direction and focus, transmitted through our Kyoshi[s] and Sensei[s], have been invaluable in shaping our karate journey. The challenges we face as a nation only strengthen our resolve to embrace the discipline and resilience instilled by your teachings. We are immensely grateful for your role in nurturing a sense of community within our dojo, fostering an environment where we can support each other not only as martial artists but as individuals facing the complexities of life.

Hanshi, your leadership is not just about molding skilled karate practitioners; it's about inspiring individuals to embody the principles of Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate USA in their daily lives. Your emphasis on integrity, humility, and ongoing practice is a testament to the holistic nature of our system, and we are privileged to learn not only the physical techniques but also the values that define a true martial artist.

As we strive to train as much as possible, we do so with rigor and joy, and the aspiration to mirror your commitment and dedication. Your example motivates us to push our limits, overcome challenges, and embody the spirit of perseverance that is synonymous with Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate USA.

On this joyous occasion of your birthday, we want to express our deepest appreciation for the profound impact you have had on our lives. Your support and mentorship reach beyond the dojo, touching our hearts and minds in ways that extend far beyond the physical practice of karate. May your special day and new year be filled with joy and vigor, surrounded by the warmth of the gratitude and respect we feel for you.

On behalf of the Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate USA practitioners in Israel, we wish you, Hanshi Robert Scaglione, a Happy and Healthy Birthday and New Year of the Dragon!

Sincerely, Sempai Meir Amarin
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Domo Arigato Gozaimasu Hanshi !!!

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