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Mr. M.G. Crisci
Author, *Call Sign, White Lily*
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Dear Mr. Crisci:

We wanted to thank you for your recent appearance at the Ukrainian Embassy in Washington, D.C. By all accounts, it was an outstanding, informative and entertaining evening.

It is my pleasure to inform you that your book *Call Sign, White Lily* has been embraced in the Ukraine with great interest and admiration, especially by members of the Ukrainian NGO "Aviatrix", which is the respected professional Club of women-pilots, organized in 2003.

The Club members spoke highly about your work, research and dedication to the story about Lilya Litvyak – this young, beautiful and courageous Russian pilot, who made her outstanding contribution to the victory of World War II, known as the "Great Patriotic War" in Russia and Ukraine.

At the present time your book has also become a valuable resource for educational and cultural purposes; fascinating reading to understand what hardships and sacrifices war brings. We wanted you to know that my copy of this book has been loaned many times.

Sincerely,

Natalia P. Batova
Cultural Attaché
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