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Subject: Time to go...

Dearest friends and colleagues,

I always wondered if I would have enough self-awareness to know when it's time to go and now, I know I do. I've decided to retire from this work I love and the place that feels like home.

As a very young child, among my earliest memories is watching 60 Minutes with my Dad. A few years later, Sunday Morning premiered with Charles Kuralt … my Dad was hooked and so was I. CBS News was always our go to source for fair and truthful reporting and the very best storytelling in the business. It mattered then and it matters now. I'll be watching every day as you continue to fight the good fight.

It has been my absolute honor to work alongside you the past several years. You've made me a smarter colleague/journalist and a better human being. This isn't goodbye, as I will remain in the area between extended adventures around the world. Please stay in touch and remember, "The obscure we see eventually. The completely obvious, it seems, takes longer." Mr. Murrow saw things quite clearly. Uphold the tradition and continue being who you are, the very best in the business.

My last day is Friday, but will always be reachable at (redacted). You remain in excellent hands with Alex Greco-Raconelli, William Samayoa and George Koniaris. They live and breathe this work, care deeply for all of you and will continue to work closely with everyone.

I will miss you all.

Warmly,
Laurie