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General Manager, Raffles Hotel, SINGAPORE, Singapore.

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Dear Sir,

as a British Airways cabin crew member I am a fairly regular visitor to Singapore and during my stopovers I have discovered the delights of your "Bar & Billiard Room"; the atmosphere, its air of luxury and the consequent ambiance are truly exceptional.

What, however, particularly appeals to me is the music played. Not many hotels present jazz these days and, as a jazz guitar aficionado, to find a guitar-led group featured is quite unusual. Furthermore, to find a hotel that not only has jazz but also a snooker table is something of a rarity nowadays too! This is a wonderful combination which I feel should not be missed.

My main reason for writing, however, is to compliment you on your jazz group, the Greg Chako Trio. They are truly a top flight group of musicians; Mr. Chako, in my opinion, is certainly a world-class jazz guitar player and their jazz most enjoyable. You are indeed fortunate and shrewd in presenting such high class music in such a high class setting.

I believe in paying compliments where they are due, so please would you be so kind as to pass on my thanks to the Trio for all their superb music and for making my evenings in your establishment so very pleasant. I eagerly look forward to my next visit!

Yours faithfully,

George Martin

MR GREG CHARD