



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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As the United Nations family mourns its losses, we also remain committed to our mission in Haiti and to the recovery and reconstruction of the country. I am sure that the dearest wish of Mr. Doug Coates and our other fallen colleagues would be that we carry forward the work they performed so valiantly.

The continued commitment of Canada to the relief and recovery efforts on the ground in Haiti is most welcome.

Thank you again for your solidarity and support.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Ban Ki-moon', is written over a printed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Ban' being particularly prominent.
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His Excellency
Mr. Stephen Harper
Prime Minister of Canada
Ottawa



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His Excellency
Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela
Permanent Representative of the
Principality of Andorra
to the United Nations
New York



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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Ki Moon Ban', is written above the printed name 'BAN/Ki-moon'.

BAN/Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. José Miguel Insulza
Secretary General
Organization of American States
Washington, D.C.

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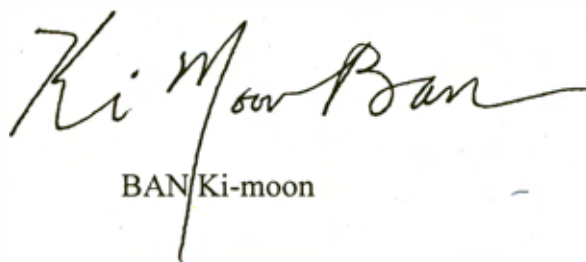
I sincerely appreciate your expression of condolences at the tragic loss of life among United Nations personnel serving in Haiti as a result of the devastating earthquake which struck on 12 January 2010. Your kind words during our recent telephone conversation are a source of great comfort during this difficult period.

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Israel's deployments of medical and other experts to Haiti together with the offer to contribute a team of crowd control experts to MINUSTAH are most welcome.

Thank you again for your solidarity and support.

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His Excellency
Mr. Shimon Peres
President of the State of Israel
Jerusalem

SG's thank you letters re earthquake in Haiti on 12 January 2010

1. H.E. Mr. Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada
2. H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela, Permanent Representative of the Principality of Andorra
3. H.E. Mr. José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of the Organization of American States
4. H.E. Mr. Shimon Peres, President of the State of Israel

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