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NOTES ON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S MEETING
WITH THE PRIME MINISTER OF MALAYSIA

held at Sri Perdana, the Prime Minister's residence
in Kuala Lumpur on 2 February 1985 at 12.00 hours

Present:

The Secretary-General
Mr. Ahmed
Mr. S.A.M.S. Kibria
Mr. Y.Y. Kim
Mr. Giuliani
Mr. Annabi
Mr. Kavanagh

H.E. The Rt.Hon. Dato Seri
Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad, PM
H.E. T.D.A. Rithauddeen,
Foreign Minister of Malaysia
three aides

NB: The Secretary-General had just visited Thailand, Laos,
Vietnam, and Thailand again, in that order.

The Secretary-General having been welcomed by the Prime Minister, noted that this was his first visit to Kuala Lumpur and expressed a desire to exchange views on a broad range of subjects. The Prime Minister referred to Malaysia's strong support for the United Nations. He would like to know the Secretary-General's views on how Malaysia could expand its role as a supportive Member of the Organization bearing in mind its somewhat limited capabilities as a developing country.

In reply to a question regarding his regional visit to-date, the Secretary-General said that its purpose was to underscore the concern of the international community regarding the political situation in S.E. Asia. He had not come with any miraculous formula. In Vietnam and Thailand he had found an interest in the pursuit of a peaceful solution and clear encouragement for his own efforts toward this end. In his opinion it was important to move away from a situation of permanent confrontation, involving endless mutual recrimination and military exchanges, and towards an atmosphere conducive to constructive dialogue free from mistrust. The United Nations might be able to achieve something, provided it had the full support of all concerned. He cautioned, however, that he was not in a position to impose any settlement.

In Thailand, the King, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister had all expressed interest in finding a peaceful solution and had asked the Secretary-General to convey this to Hanoi. The Government in Bangkok felt itself under a particular threat in view of the proximity of Vietnamese troops to its frontier with Kampuchea. Unfortunately, they felt themselves obliged to conclude that Vietnam did not share their interest in a peaceful settlement. The Secretary-General had listened to Thailand's justified complaints regarding the presence of large numbers of refugees on its territories. He had seen the UN programmes in action among these people and had felt pride in its successes. He had visited the border with Kampuchea notwithstanding the possibility that such a move on his part might have given rise to misunderstandings in Hanoi. In his opinion, if the Khmer resistance were able to separate its operatives from the civilian population there might be less risk of Vietnamese troops hitting Thai territory. In this regard even the refugees had requested him to ask the Thai authorities to relocate them to sites deeper inside Thailand. This he had done. At the same time he appreciated Thailand's fear that such a provisional arrangement could over time become a permanent one. In any event, Prime Minister Prem had promised to consider the Secretary-General's approach. Also, while he was in Bangkok, the US Government had announced a further contribution of \$4m to UNDRO. This was very much appreciated.

Continuing, the Secretary-General mentioned how in Hanoi he had seen Pham Van Dong and Nguyen Co Thatch to whom he had conveyed the Thai expressions of goodwill. The Vietnamese leaders had reciprocated the message, saying that they sought peaceful relations with Thailand. In their opinion, it would be "madness" for them to threaten the territorial integrity of Thailand. Both leaders expressed themselves ready to work through the Secretary-General's offices for a peaceful settlement. Such an outcome was vital for Vietnam which "badly needed peace so it could reconstruct its economy". In the Secretary-General's opinion, Hanoi was feeling its diplomatic and economic isolation. It was attracted by the idea of a withdrawal from Kampuchea which, in their opinion, they might be able to complete in two years' time. Both had said that by 1987 a political agreement would no longer be imperative.

Pham Van Dong had said that a political settlement was nonetheless achievable in the framework of the communiqué issued on 18 January by Vietnam, Laos and the authorities in Phnom Penh. At the same time he had said that Heng Samrin would be prepared to deal directly with Sihanouk and Son San. Pol Pot and his clique, however, would have to be excluded. The Secretary-General noted that the Vietnamese exclusion applied to the Khmer Rouge leadership and not the mass of its members. Co Thach had said that the situation

was "ripe for a settlement". In the Secretary-General's view it was up to the ASEAN governments to decide what exactly this meant. While in Hanoi, the Secretary-General had clarified with Co Thach the terms of the 18 January communiqué. In particular Co Thach had said that:

- The withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Kampuchea must go hand in hand with the elimination of Pol Pot. This elimination could be achieved by a cessation of support for him and the disarming of his followers.
- Vietnam wanted a national reconciliation in Kampuchea. The Phnom Penh authorities were ready for direct contacts with Sihanouk and Son San. (In fact the Secretary-General had passed to Sihanouk in Bangkok a message to this effect together with a Vietnamese suggestion that a secret meeting might be organized with Hun Sen in a neutral country. Unfortunately, Sihanouk had turned it down saying that China and Thailand were opposed to such a dialogue).
- Vietnam trusted Indonesia and Malaysia, both of whom, in its view, had a balanced perspective on the problem.
- Vietnam supported the Kampucheans' right to self-determination and was in favour of free elections in the presence of foreign observers. On this point the Secretary-General had pointed out to Co Thach that this appeared to represent a change from Hanoi's previous position which envisaged "foreign supervision and control". In response, Co Thach had said that the modalities for the organization, supervision and control of the elections could be discussed directly in talks between Phnom Penh, Sihanouk and Son San. Pol Pot was guilty of genocide and, accordingly, could not be permitted to participate in elections. "If Pol Pot is eliminated then everything can be negotiated". All negotiations could take place in a bilateral, regional or multilateral context. An International Control and Supervision Commission could include the five permanent Members of the Security Council, all countries of the region and other interested countries, such as India, Australia and Sweden. This Commission would guarantee and supervise all agreements reached in an international conference. (In reply to a question of the Secretary-General's, Co Thach did not rule out the use of peace-keeping forces).

The Secretary-General further recalled that he had met in Bangkok with Sihanouk and Son San together, at their request. Following the meeting, Sihanouk had revealed to the Press the confidential Vietnamese démarche regarding a possible meeting between himself, Son San and Hun Sen. In Sihanouk's opinion this was nothing more than an attempt to split the CGDK. The Secretary-General attributed Sihanouk's negative views, in part at least, to the position adopted by Beijing on the question. Son San had endorsed Sihanouk's reaction but without gusto.

The Secretary-General recalled that while in Hanoi he had raised with the Vietnamese leaders, at the request of the United States, a number of questions of bilateral interest between the two countries, including MIAs, Amerasians and reeducation camp detainees. He had been surprised by the positive response of Pham Van Dong and Co Thach. They seemed eager to improve their relations with Washington. With the increasing level of contact between Moscow and Beijing and between Moscow and Washington, the Vietnamese leadership was perhaps concerned by the prospect of being left high and dry by movement in the superpower nexus.

The Secretary-General reaffirmed his commitment to promoting an improved atmosphere in the region, one conducive to a peaceful settlement.

In response, the Prime Minister thanked the Secretary-General for his very interesting views. While he recognized that the United Nations could not very well impose its views on anyone, he nonetheless committed the Malaysian Government to strengthening the Organization. He would do all he could to strengthen its prestige and its authority. He would give close attention to the Secretary-General's view on the situation in the region. Malaysia would, however, continue to act in concert with its partners in ASEAN. Attitudes within that group were not uniform. Some members were front-line states and were highly exercised over the situation in Kampuchea. Others, being a little more distant from the situation, were somewhat more relaxed.

If the group was to retain its cohesion it would have to take very much into account the views of Thailand, which saw itself as particularly threatened.

Equally, Malaysia was conscious of the influence of China in the region. Kuala Lumpur would not wish to see an Indo-Chinese state under the influence of Beijing. While he did not wish to see a return to power by Pol Pot, it was nonetheless up to the Khmer people to exclude him. This they would surely do in a free election.

This was not the job of outsiders. Notwithstanding this, Malaysia hoped to dilute the Khmer Rouge influence. It was also necessary to realize that Heng Sam Rin had a following. The United Nations could play a role in supervising the free expression of the Khmer people's choice.

From what he understood the Secretary-General had said, the Prime Minister concluded that Hanoi's position had not changed very much. The false withdrawals which were in fact nothing more than rotations of troops in Kampuchea had led Malaysia to be very suspicious of Vietnamese expressions of willingness to help Kampuchea. Malaysia had extended the hand of friendship to Vietnam immediately after the end of the Vietnam war, with offers to rehabilitate rubber plantations. These offers had been withdrawn however with the launching of Hanoi's Kampuchean adventure.

Even so, the Prime Minister would like to believe that there was light at the end of the tunnel and he would study the Secretary-General's report very carefully. Vietnam would just have to realize that its troops had to leave Kampuchea. Even after withdrawal it would be natural for Hanoi to retain a certain degree of influence in all the countries of Indo-China. Malaysia did not object to this. Direct intervention in the affairs of one's neighbours, however, was unacceptable.

Malaysia was in a somewhat embarrassing position in that it was seen to support Pol Pot. In point of fact Malaysia detested Pol Pot, but neither could it accept a government installed by outside invasion.

Hanoi now seemed to be demanding the ouster of the Pol Pot clique as a prerequisite for progress. This could conceivably open possibilities. Even now, it was possible that Pol Pot was receding into the background. Ultimately, however, the decision had to rest with the Khmer people.

The Prime Minister hoped that the Secretary-General would continue in his efforts with which his government would co-operate. Although there did not seem to be any real progress, matters had been clarified somewhat and it was now necessary to work on that basis.

The Secretary-General thanked the Prime Minister for his words of encouragement and undertook to continue with his present efforts. Perhaps, he said, there was a growing sense that the departure of Pol Pot and his clique might break the log-jam. Even Sihanouk had suggested a tacit willingness on Beijing's part to see Pol Pot exiled. The Secretary-General attached great importance to the Prime Minister's opinions and these would figure prominently in the assessment he would be making upon his return to New York.

The Secretary-General further recalled the declaration by the Thai government that its troops had vacated the three disputed villages along the Lao-Thai border. In Vientiane, the Foreign Minister had agreed that Laotian personnel were again in control of the villages. While in Bangkok, Siddhi had mentioned Laotian claims on 16 separate areas of Thai territory. This had been denied in Vientiane. In these circumstances, the Secretary-General had put himself to both sides as a witness to the fact that they had no border dispute with each other.

Continuing, the Secretary-General expressed his concern for the security of Thailand. He had made demarches in this regard both in Hanoi and with the Soviet Ambassador in Thailand. In the latter case, he had expressed his deep disappointment that Vietnamese shelling of the Thai-Kampuchean border had gone ahead during his visit to the area.

Antarctica

The Prime Minister said that Malaysia wished to see a more equitable arrangement with regard to the continent. The present regime was not acceptable. Just as the moon could not be claimed by the simple planting of a flag there, neither could the continent of Antarctica be run by a small group of nations simply because they were the first to go there. It was not reasonable for Australia and New Zealand to suggest that the Malaysian proposal for a widely-accepted regime would allow the Soviet Union "in through the back door to threaten their security interests". The Prime Minister hoped that the matter could be kept on the agenda of the General Assembly. It was bad enough that the US had not signed the Treaty on the Law of the Sea, but the attitude of certain developed countries to the question of Antarctica betrayed a widespread residual colonial mentality which denied to less wealthy nations the right to a fair share of the world's resources. In response, the Secretary-General said that he was following very closely the important Malaysian initiative on Antarctica. The principle of a Common Heritage enunciated in the Law of the Sea Treaty could be equally well applied to Antarctica. He was sure that the Prime Minister would continue to seek international consensus on the subject. Such an approach was indispensable if positive results were to be achieved.

Drugs

Another area of serious concern to the Prime Minister was the problem of drugs. More than 300,000 Malaysians were addicted to some form of drugs. These people were lost to society and the problem

which they and others like them represented required international attention. In response, the Secretary-General pointed to the work of the UN's Office on Narcotics in Vienna. He also noted the impressive Latin American initiative in the General Assembly which was aimed at galvanizing the international co-operation necessary if the problem is to be tackled effectively. The Prime Minister pointed out that often the people engaged in drug-trafficking and production were involved in political separation, e.g. along the Thai-Burmese border.

The Secretary-General, who had discussed the problem at length with King Bhumibol of Thailand, felt that crop-substitution was a good idea. He recognized, nonetheless, the many difficulties involved. He drew a parallel between the trafficking of drugs and that of arms. The seller was often more responsible than the addict. The Prime Minister mentioned that Malaysia's laws in this area were very harsh. Conviction brought an automatic death penalty. Such severity was wholly appropriate in his view and he would not acquiesce to the blandishments of concerned Westerners. In conclusion, the Secretary-General said that he would do his very best to promote a serious international campaign against illicit use of drugs.

Before the meeting concluded, the Secretary-General briefed the Prime Minister on his efforts in regard to Cyprus and Lebanon.



J. Paul Kavanagh

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I was indeed grateful for the warm reception and generous hospitality which your Government extended to my wife and me, as well as to the members of my delegation. May I also say how much we appreciated the kind personal care which you and your wife took of us throughout our stay in your country.

As a small token of my esteem and gratitude, I would like you to accept the enclosed photograph.

Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

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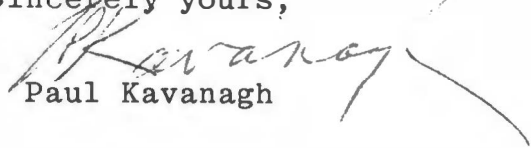
Dear F.T.,

On the evening of 2 February at a dinner hosted by the Prime Minister of Malaysia it happened that I was flanked by Professor Aziz and his wife. I found him to be a pleasant, reasonable and quiet-mannered person. Neither he nor I raised the question of the University of Jerusalem. Our conversation remained on a general level. However, when the situation in South Lebanon was mentioned I took the opportunity to recall the great influence which the Israeli Government has over the situation - "as in the case of so much of the United Nations' involment in the area". My point was brief and oblique but I think he picked it up.

On the following morning at Kuala Lumpur airport the subject of the University of Jerusalem arose in a conversation I had with Ambassador Zain, the Malaysian Permanent Representative. I mentioned the Secretary-General's deep appreciation of Professor Aziz's willingness to help the United Nations in this matter. I pointed out however that a trip to Jerusalem and the West Bank by any expert or experts would need the de facto clearance of the Israeli Government. The Secretary-General, I added, would be in touch with the Government of Israel and would advise Professor Aziz of the outcome.

The Ambassador said he understood fully the diffuculties involved. As far as I know, the issue was not raised with any other member of our party.

Sincerely yours,


Paul Kavanagh

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SECRETARY-GENERAL MEETS WITH PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF MALAYSIA

(Received from the Spokesman for the Secretary-General.)

KUALA LUMPUR, 2 February -- Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, on the second day of his official visit to Malaysia today, began the day with talks lasting over one-and-a-half hours with Malaysia's Foreign Minister Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen.

The talks centred exclusively on the Kampuchean situation in the light of the Secretary-General's visit to Bangkok and Hanoi earlier in the week, and the clarifications given to him by the Government of Viet Nam concerning the five points in the communiqué published in Ho Chi Minh City on 18 January by the Foreign Ministers of the Indochinese countries.

There was an exchange of views on the situation in the region, which continued later in the morning at a meeting lasting 90 minutes between the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Mahathir bin Mohamad, and the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General explained to the Prime Minister the purpose of his visit to South-East Asia, stressing that he was seeking to assess the situation for himself and listen to the views of all parties concerned, in order to contribute to the search for a peaceful settlement. There was an exchange of views on the Kampuchean question.

The Prime Minister then informed the Secretary-General of his country's efforts to fight drug abuse. Mr. Mahathir underscored the need for world-wide co-operation in that regard, and expressed the hope that the Secretary-General would support Malaysia's efforts at the United Nations. The Secretary-General assured the Prime Minister of his personal commitment to the fight against drug abuse and drug addiction, and briefed him on the activities of the various United Nations programmes dealing with the subject.

The Prime Minister then explained to the Secretary-General his country's position regarding the question of Antarctica, and the reasons for Malaysia's initiative in the General Assembly on that subject. The Secretary-General remarked that this initiative was of great significance for the future. Prime Minister Mahathir also asked the Secretary-General for his evaluation of the present situation concerning the Cyprus problem.

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The Secretary-General informed the Prime Minister of his concern over the situation in southern Lebanon in the light of recent developments.

The discussions continued over the luncheon given by Foreign Minister Rithauddeen in honour of the Secretary-General.

In the afternoon, the Secretary-General visited Kuala Lumpur's National Museum and the Paryanika Art and Craft Centre.

In the evening, the Secretary-General returned to Sri Perdana, the residence of Prime Minister Mahathir, for a dinner given in his honour by the Prime Minister. In remarks after the dinner, the Secretary-General reviewed the problems of the region, stating:

"ASEAN [Association of South-East Asian Nations] has adopted as one of its fundamental objectives the creation in the region of a zone of peace, freedom and neutrality. This idea has been endorsed not only by the other countries of the region, but also by the entire international community. It will, however, continue to elude us as long as the problems of the region have not been solved satisfactorily. It is a matter of deep regret that the efforts undertaken on various levels have not so far led to more positive results. I know that patience is a cardinal Asian virtue, but in our fast-changing world no country can reasonably afford to postpone its social and economic development indefinitely.

"Moreover, I strongly believe that after such a protracted period of suffering, destruction and agony, we have the moral obligation to enable the peoples of the region to fulfil their legitimate aspirations for peace and dignity, and to a future of well-being and prosperity.

"I therefore wish to assure you, Mr. Prime Minister, that for my part I intend to continue to exercise my good offices and to encourage the parties concerned to work with renewed determination towards the early achievement of a just and comprehensive settlement of the question of Kampuchea in accordance with the basic purposes and principles of the UN Charter."

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REMARKS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AT DINNER
HOSTED BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF MALAYSIA
2 FEBRUARY 1985

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MR. PRIME MINISTER,
EXCELLENCIES,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR WARM WORDS OF WELCOME AND FOR THE TRULY GENEROUS HOSPITALITY MY WIFE, MY COLLEAGUES AND I, HAVE RECEIVED SINCE OUR ARRIVAL IN YOUR COUNTRY. IN THE SHORT TIME THAT WE HAVE BEEN HERE, WE HAVE FOUND MUCH PLEASURE IN THE BEAUTY OF BOTH, THE LANDSCAPE AND THE ARCHITECTURE OF THIS FLOURISHING CITY OF KUALA LUMPUR. WE HAVE BEEN EQUALLY STRUCK BY THE VIBRANT ENERGY OF THIS GROWING METROPOLIS.

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I WAS GLAD OF THE OPPORTUNITY THIS MORNING TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOU, MR. PRIME MINISTER, AND YOUR DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN MINISTER ON A NUMBER OF VERY IMPORTANT REGIONAL AND GLOBAL ISSUES.

~~MAY I SAY ALSO~~ ^{I WAS} HOW GRATIFIED ~~WAS~~ BY THE CONFLUENCE OF IDEAS I DETECTED DURING OUR TALK. ~~MAY I SAY ALSO~~ ^{HOW} IMPRESSED I AM BY YOUR WISE AND STATESMANLIKE APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMS FACING YOUR COUNTRY AND YOUR REGION.

MR. PRIME MINISTER,

THE CITY OF KUALA LUMPUR SYMBOLIZES VERY WELL THE WAY MALAYSIA HAS BLENDED REMARKABLE ECONOMIC PROGRESS WITH A RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE. MALAYSIA MAY NOT BE A VERY LARGE COUNTRY, BUT THE INFLUENCE OF ITS LANGUAGE AND CULTURE HAS RADIATED ACROSS THE SOUTH-EAST-ASIAN REGION, AND WELL BEYOND.

SINCE INDEPENDENCE, THE MALAYSIAN PEOPLE HAVE SET AN EXAMPLE OF HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT. SO THAT, TODAY, THE FRUITS OF ^uA DYNAMIC ECONOMY ARE APPARENT IN ALL WALKS OF MALAYSIAN LIVE.

YOUR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN UNDERPINNED BY THE STEADY AND STABLE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLURALISTIC AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, WHICH HAS SUCCESSFULLY MET THE CHALLENGE OF CREATING NATIONAL UNITY WITHIN ETHNIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY, AND YOUR COUNTRY HAS PRESERVED AND ENHANCED ORGANIC LINKS WITH ITS OWN HISTORICAL BACKGROUND BY DEVELOPING THE INSTITUTIONS OF A CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY.

MR. PRIME MINISTER,

IT IS NATURAL THAT THE BALANCE, PRAGMATISM, AND TOLERANCE THAT HAVE CHARACTERISED MALAYSIA'S NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, SHOULD ALSO BE EVIDENT IN ITS APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

SINCE ITS INDEPENDENCE AND ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1957, MALAYSIA HAS BEEN AN ARDENT SUPPORTER OF MULTILATERAL CO-OPERATION, BOTH IN ITS OWN REGION AND IN THE WORLD AT LARGE. IT HAS BROUGHT ITS UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ITS REGIONAL BODIES AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. RECENTLY, YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN AN IMPORTANT INITIATIVE ON THE QUESTION OF ANTARCTICA, WHICH IS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE FUTURE. YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS WAS MOST RECENTLY EPITOMISED BY YOUR VISIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS LAST OCTOBER, AND YOUR IMPORTANT ADDRESS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL, MALAYSIA AND ITS PARTNERS IN THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS, DESERVE CREDIT FOR THE VISION WHICH PROMPTED THEM TO VEST THEIR ASPIRATIONS FOR STABILITY, PROGRESS, AND PROSPERITY IN A COMMON REGIONAL ENDEAVOUR. WHEN THE ASEAN DECLARATION WAS SIGNED SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO, SOME OF THE LEADERS CONCERNED MAY HAVE WONDERED WHETHER THEY WERE MERELY PURSUING A ROMANTIC VISION ~~WHICH~~. TODAY, HOWEVER, IT HAS BECOME CLEAR TO EVERYONE THAT ASEAN HAS GROWN INTO ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC AND SUCCESSFUL REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. ITS MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE PROGRESSIVELY DEVELOPED A REMARKABLE NETWORK OF CO-OPERATION AND EXCHANGES, BOTH AMONG THEMSELVES AND WITH THE LEADING INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

AT ITS INCEPTION, ASEAN WAS ESSENTIALLY INTENDED TO BE A FRAMEWORK FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION. BUT IT HAS ACQUIRED OVER TIME AN IMPRESSIVE POLITICAL DIMENSION AND IS NOW ABLE TO SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE ON MOST OF THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF OUR TIME. THIS IS, OF COURSE, ESPECIALLY TRUE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WHERE THE ASEAN AMBASSADORS HAVE BUILT-UP A MOST SOLID REPUTATION OF COMPETENCE.

ASEAN HAS ADOPTED AS ONE OF ITS FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES THE CREATION IN THE REGION OF A ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM, AND NEUTRALITY. THIS IDEA HAS BEEN ENDORSED NOT ONLY BY THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE REGION, BUT ALSO BY THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. IT WILL, HOWEVER, CONTINUE TO ELUDE US, AS LONG AS THE PROBLEMS OF THE REGION HAVE NOT BEEN SOLVED SATISFACTORILY.

IT IS A MATTER OF DEEP REGRET THAT THE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN AT VARIOUS LEVELS HAVE NOT, SO FAR, LED TO MORE POSITIVE RESULTS. I KNOW THAT PATIENCE IS A CARDINAL ASIAN VIRTUE. BUT, IN OUR FAST CHANGING WORLD, NO COUNTRY CAN REASONABLY AFFORD TO POSTPONE ITS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INDEFINITELY.

MOREOVER, I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT, AFTER SUCH A PROTRACTED PERIOD OF SUFFERING, DESTRUCTION AND AGONY, WE HAVE THE MORAL OBLIGATION TO ENABLE THE PEOPLES OF THE REGION TO FULFIL THEIR LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS FOR PEACE AND DIGNITY AND TO A FUTURE OF WELL-BEING AND PROSPERITY.

I THEREFORE WISH TO ASSURE YOU, MR. PRIME MINISTER, THAT, FOR MY PART, I INTEND TO CONTINUE TO EXERCISE MY GOOD OFFICES AND TO ENCOURAGE THE PARTIES-CONCERNED TO WORK WITH RENEWED DETERMINATION TOWARDS THE EARLY ACHIEVEMENT OF A JUST AND COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF KAMPUCHEA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIC PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

EXCELLENCIES,

UNFORTUNATELY, AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASING TENDENCY TO USE FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, PROLONGATION OF CONFLICT-SITUATIONS HAS BECOME, ALL-TOO-COMMON, A FEATURE OF OUR TIMES. THIS HAS TENDED TO UNDERMINE FAITH IN THE EFFICACY OF THE INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY TO RESOLVE THESE CONFLICTS. BUT, AS I HAVE EMPHASISED BEFORE, THE UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS TO GRAPPLE WITH THESE SITUATIONS AROUND THE WORLD HAVE REMAINED INADEQUATE, NOT FOR LACK OF EFFORT, BUT OFTEN DUE TO AN EROSION OF COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES AND MECHANISMS CONTAINED IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER TO DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS.

THIS IS AS TRUE OF DISARMAMENT AS IT IS OF MANY ASPECTS OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. I WISH TO SAY HERE, MR. PRIME MINSITER, THAT I HAVE LISTENED VERY ^{CAREFULLY} ~~CHEERFULLY~~ TO YOUR CONCERNS REGARDING DRUG ABUSE AND INTERNATIONAL DRUG-TRAFFICKING. YOU MAY REST ASSURED THAT I SHALL SUPPORT ALL UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS TO COMBAT THIS SERIOUS AND GROWING PROBLEM.

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IT IS TIME THAT, IN THIS FORTIETH YEAR OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION, ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS EXAMINE CLOSELY WHAT THEY CAN, AND MUST DO, TO RESTORE AND REVIVE OUR FAITH IN THE WORLD BODY, AND STRENGTHEN MULTILATERALISM, WHICH IS THE SINE QUA NON FOR A PEACEFUL, JUST, AND HOSPITABLE WORLD IN OUR DAY. I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN COUNT ON MALAYSIA IN ANY EFFORT TO GIVE NEW LIFE AND MEANING TO MULTILATERAL CO-OPERATION.

ON THIS NOTE, I WISH TO RAISE A TOAST TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRIME MINISTER DATO SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD, DATIN SERI DR. SITI HASMAH, AND TO THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF MALAYSIA.

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Chef de Cabinet

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IN VIEW OF RECENT PRESS SPECULATION CONCERNING NEW ZEALAND'S ATTITUDE TO VISITS BY US NAVAL VESSELS, YOU MIGHT WISH TO ADD TO BRIEF FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER LANGE OF 1 FEBRUARY, WHICH NEW ZEALAND CHARGE SENT TO ME TODAY.

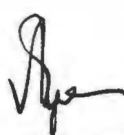
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SECRETARY-GENERAL SPENDS THIRD DAY ON MALAYSIAN VISIT

(Received from the Spokesman for the Secretary-General.)

KUALA LUMPUR, 3 February -- On the third and last day of his official visit to Malaysia, Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar met today with representatives of the United Nations system working in Kuala Lumpur, under the guidance of Yoon Yul Kim, regional representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei, who briefed him on United Nations development activities in the area. The Secretary-General then held a press conference, at which he answered questions dealing mainly with the problem of Kampuchea and his visits to Hanoi and Bangkok.

The Secretary-General stated that the purpose of his visit to the area was not to find a solution to the problem of Kampuchea; he had not gone to Viet Nam "with a miracle solution", but he had obtained from the Vietnamese authorities clarifications about the Ho Chi Minh communiqué, which he thought would be helpful. He said his visit had had the advantage of attracting international attention to the situation in South-East Asia, which he thought was "a dangerous one". He also noted that all parties had expressed support and interest in the continuation of his endeavours for a peaceful solution of the Kampuchean problem. In answer to further questions, the Secretary-General said that he had achieved "modest progress" in obtaining clarifications from the Government of Viet Nam, but had never talked about a "breakthrough", nor, indeed, did he expect one. His mission was "exploratory" in character.

In answer to a question about his assessment of the positions of the parties concerned, the Secretary-General went on to say: "I continue to feel that, unfortunately, the positions of the parties are still very, very far apart. But as Secretary-General of the United Nations, whose mission is to continue working for peace and for a peaceful solution of the problem, I am not discouraged because I did not find that the parties were closer than before. What I think was important was to clarify the position of the parties." The Secretary-General stated that he felt all the countries, including Thailand and Malaysia, were very interested in the clarifications he brought. He stressed that the "clarifications" did not mean "modifications" of Viet Nam's position, but were important nevertheless for the understanding of this position.

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In answer to questions on the drug problem, the Secretary-General emphasized the long-standing involvement of the United Nations in that field, stressing it had been technical so far, but that now, thanks to the initiative of countries like Malaysia and a number of Latin American countries, the problem had entered a "political phase".

The Secretary-General left Kuala Lumpur at the end of the morning for Indonesia, via Singapore. He was seen off by Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad, Foreign Minister Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen, and Malaysia's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, Zain Azraai, as well as other high Malaysian officials.

During a short stopover in Singapore, the Secretary-General again answered questions from the press on his mission to South-East Asia. To a question as to whether the United Nations would consider deploying troops on the Thai/Kampuchean border, the Secretary-General said it was a very premature question. "This is one of many possibilities we are considering", he said, "but at a much later stage", adding that the question of international forces was also one that was being considered for a much later stage in the search for a solution.

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Note for the Secretary-General

• Visit to Malaysia

Herewith please find for your consideration the programme which has been proposed to-day by the Malaysian government. It seems to be a most thoughtful schedule. Mr. Ahmed has reviewed it and concurs in this view.

J.P. Kavanagh
17 January 1985

Visit of United Nations Secretary General to Malaysia
February 1 - 3, 1985

Tentative Programme

First Day - Friday, 1st February

- 1955 hours - Arrival at Kuala Lumpur International Airport by TG/MH 83.
- VVIP room : Bunga Raya.
- (Met by Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen, Minister of Foreign Affairs).
- Evening - Free
- Dinner in Suite.

Second Day - Saturday, 2nd February

- 1000 hours - Minister of Foreign Affairs calls on UNSG at Kuala Lumpur Hilton.
- 1030 hours - UNSG accompanied by Minister of Foreign Affairs departs Kuala Lumpur Hilton for office of the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister.
- 1045 hours - UNSG calls on Rt. Hon. Prime Minister followed by discussions. (+ 3)
- 1230 - 1400 hours - Luncheon hosted by Minister of Foreign Affairs. (working, no toast, entire party)
- 1500 - 1600 hours - Visit to National Museum. (Madam and entire party)
- 1615 - 1715 hours - Visit to Karyanika (Art and Craft Centre)
- 2030 hours - Dinner by Rt. Hon. Prime Minister at his official residence Sri Perdana. (toast)

Dress : Lounge Suit.

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Third Day - Sunday, 3rd February

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| 1000 - 1100
hours | - | Meet UNDP staff at Kuala Lumpur Hilton. |
| 1100 - 1200
hours | - | Press Conference at Kuala Lumpur Hilton. |
| 1245 hours | - | Rt. Hon. Prime Minister arrives at Kuala Lumpur Hilton to bid farewell to UNSG. |
| 1300 hours | - | Departure for Kuala Lumpur International Airport accompanied by Minister of Foreign Affairs. |
| 1330 hours | - | Departure from Kuala Lumpur for Singapore. |

Separate Programme for Mrs. de Cuellar.

Second Day - Saturday, 2nd February

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| 1000 - 1130
hours | - | Call on Dato Seri Datin Paduka Dr.Siti Hasmah (Wife of the Prime Minister), followed by morning coffee with BAKTI (Association of wives of Ministers) members, followed by lunch. |
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Third Day - Sunday, 3rd February

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| 1100 hours | - | Lunch with Datin Maria Musa (Wife of Deputy Prime Minister). |
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FURTHER TO OUR PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE RE SECGEN'S VISIT YOU
WILL OF COURSE APPRECIATE THAT WE WILL BE ASKING YOU FOR
SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE DURING THE SECGEN'S STAY IN MALAYSIA.

REGARDS DE OLIVARES

J.P. Kavanagh, EOSG

NOTE ON PROFESSOR UNGKU AZIZ OF MALAYSIA

1. By its resolution 39/99 K of 14 December 1984, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to take all necessary measures for establishing the University of Jerusalem "Al Quds". Essentially the task entrusted to the Secretary-General involves the preparation of a feasibility study. In the past, in response to similar requests, the Secretary-General had designated experts to prepare such a study but the experts had not been able to do so because Israel had refused to co-operate and to let them visit Jerusalem.
2. In pursuance of the above resolution, the Secretary-General requested the Rector of the United Nations University, Dr. Soedjatmoko, to designate an expert to prepare the feasibility study. In this connection, he made clear that the expert would be required to undertake the task only if Israel should reconsider its position and agree to co-operate with the United Nations.
3. On 10 January 1984, the Rector informed the Secretary-General that Professor Ungku Aziz, member of the Council of the United Nations University, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur and Royal professor of economics, would be the UNU expert to assist the UN in the preparation of the feasibility study. The Rector indicated that Professor Aziz had obtained the consent of the Prime Minister of Malaysia for this purpose and suggested that the Secretary-General might meet with Professor Aziz during his visit to Kuala Lumpur.
4. If the Secretary-General should meet with Professor Aziz in Kuala Lumpur, the following points may be mentioned:
 - (a) The Secretary-General may wish to express appreciation for Professor's Aziz's willingness to assist the United Nations in the preparation of the proposed feasibility study, particularly in view of the professor's outstanding achievements and past services with the UN.

- (b) The Secretary-General plans to appoint another expert, Mr. Townley of the United Kingdom who has been dealing with the question of the University of Jerusalem during the past years, to co-operate with Professor Aziz in this task. (We feel that it is desirable to have a second expert as Professor Aziz is from a country which has no diplomatic relations with Israel.)
- (c) A sine qua non condition for the preparation of the feasibility study is for the experts to visit Jerusalem and discuss with the Israeli Government, which is in control of the area, various aspects relating to the establishment of the proposed university. The Secretary-General will approach the Government of Israel and request it to co-operate with the experts and, in particular, to give them free access to Jerusalem and the West Bank.
- (d) When the necessary clearance is obtained, the Secretary-General will inform Professor Aziz and make arrangements for him to visit New York and Jerusalem.
- (e) The Secretary-General attaches great importance to the question of the University of Jerusalem and will exert all possible efforts to persuade the Government of Israel to co-operate in this connection. However, it must be borne in mind that in light of past experience and in view of the present political situation, Israel may continue to refuse to co-operate with the United Nations in this matter.

COMPOSITION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PARTY

Malaysia, 1 - 3 February 1985

The Secretary-General

Mrs. Pérez de Cuéllar

Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed, Under-Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs in South-East Asia

Mr. S.A.M.S. Kibria, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Mr. Emilio de Olivares, Executive Assistant to the Secretary-General

Mr. Y. Kim, UNDP Resident Co-ordinator for Singapore

Mr. Francois Giuliani, Spokesman for the Secretary-General

Mr. Hedi Annabi, Principal Officer

Mr. J. Paul Kavanagh, Second Officer, Executive Office of the Secretary-General

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9 January 1985

Dear Mr. Deen,

Further to Mr. de Soto's letter of 26 December regarding the Secretary-General's official visit to Malaysia, I should like to bring to your attention the attached, updated list of the officials who will accompany the Secretary-General and Mrs. Pérez de Cuéllar.

I also enclose, as requested, a copy of the Secretary-General's curriculum vitae together with biographical notes on Mrs. Pérez de Cuéllar, the officials who will join the Secretary-General from Headquarters and Mr. S. Kibria.

J. Paul Kavanagh

Mr. Radir Deen
Counsellor
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4. ON 7 FEBRUARY, FOLLOWING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO INDONESIA, THE SECGEN WILL TRANSIT THROUGH SINGAPORE EN ROUTE TO SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA. HE WILL ARRIVE IN SINGAPORE AT 17.30 HRS ON FLIGHT NO. GA 966 FROM JAKARTA AND WILL DEPART AT 21.10 HRS ON FLIGHT NO QF 2 BOUND FOR SYDNEY. DURING HIS STOP-OVER, PRIME MINISTER LEE WILL HOST A DINNER IN HIS HONOUR FOLLOWING A BRIEF MEETING. THE SECGEN WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN HIS PARTY FOR THIS STOP-OVER. YOU MAY WISH TO LIAISE WITH THE SINGAPORE AUTHORITIES, WHOM WE SHALL ADVISE ACCORDINGLY. THE COSTS OF YOUR TRAVEL TO AND FROM SINGAPORE SHOULD, OF COURSE, BE BORNE BY YOUR OWN BUDGET.

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SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PAY OFFICIAL VISITS TO SIX COUNTRIES
IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC

The following statement was made today by the Spokesman for Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar:

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar will pay official visits to six countries in South-East Asia and the Pacific from Friday, 25 January, through Friday, 15 February, at the invitation of the Governments concerned. The countries are Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Thailand and Viet Nam.

En route to the region, the Secretary-General will visit the United Kingdom where, as Montague Eurton Visiting Professor of International Relations, he will deliver a lecture on international law to the University of Edinburgh on Tuesday, 22 January. On Wednesday, 23 January, he will meet with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe.

Following his stay in the United Kingdom, the Secretary-General will visit Thailand (25-28 January and 30 January-1 February), Viet Nam (28-30 January), Malaysia (1-3 February), Indonesia (3-7 February), New Zealand (9-12 February) and Australia (12-15 February). In transit, the Secretary-General will also be making brief visits to Laos and Singapore.

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2. IT IS NOT THE SEC GEN'S PRACTICE TO BEGIN THE DAY WITH A WORKING BREAKFAST. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF FIRST APPOINTMENT ON SUNDAY 3 FEB WERE NOT BEFORE 10.00.

3. IN LIAISING WITH MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT PLEASE ENSURE THAT AUTHORITIES ARRANGE FOR CLEARANCE OF AIRPORT AND CUSTOMS FORMALITIES. TRANSPORT TO AND FROM AIRPORT SHOULD INCLUDE LUGGAGE CAR OR VAN.

4. SEC GEN'S C.V. LENGTHY. HAVE FORWARDED ONE COPY OF HIS AND MRS. PEREZ DE CUELLAR'S BY POUCH. MALAYSIAN MISSION HERE ALSO HAS COPY EACH.

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3. IN LIAISING WITH MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT PLEASE ENSURE THAT AUTHORITIES ARRANGE FOR CLEARANCE OF AIRPORT AND CUSTOMS FORMALITIES. TRANSPORT TO AND FROM AIRPORT SHOULD INCLUDE LUGGAGE CAR OR VAN.
4. SECGEN'S C.V. LENGTHY. HAVE FORWARDED ONE COPY OF HIS AND MRS. PEREZ DE CUELLAR'S BY POUCH. MALAYSIAN MISSION HERE ALSO HAS COPY EACH.
5. DE OLIVARES AWAY TILL 15 JANUARY.

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J.P. Kavanagh, Second Officer, EOSG

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4 January 1985

Dear Mr. Deputy Permanent Representative,

In connection with the Secretary-General's forthcoming official visit to your country, I enclose as of possible interest to your authorities a copy of his curriculum vitae together with biographical notes on Mrs. Pérez de Cuéllar, Mr. R. Ahmed and Mr. E. de Olivares.

Yours sincerely,

J. Paul Kavanagh
Second Officer

Mr. Syed Ariff Fadzillah
Deputy Permanent Representative of
Malaysia to the United Nations
New York

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Note.

Understand from RA that he has suggested to Malaysian P.R. that the SG travel to Labuan on Sunday, meet the PM there, possibly have lunch before departing - on Malaysian govt. jet - for Jakarta.

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5346 KAVANAGH THANKS YOUR CCY/2751-12 SECGEN'S VISIT. INVIEW
PRIME MINISTER'S COMMITMENT TO BE ON ISLAND OF LABUAN OFF SABAH
COAST, EAST MALAYSIA ON FRIDAY 1/2/85 IN CONNECTION WITH FEDERAL
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SECOND WEEK JANUARY. IF THIS ARRANGMENT IS CONFIRMED SECGEN AND
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MEANWHILE PLEASE NOTE ABOVE AS PROVISIONAL (KIM UNDEVPRO)

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TO:
A: Mr. R. Ahmed

FROM:
DE: J. Paul Kavanagh

Room No. - No de bureau 3802A Extension - Poste 5031 Date 28 Dec. 1984

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I believe Alvaro has spoken to you on this. It seems we will have to tell the Res. Rep. that we intend to liaise with the Perm. Rep. on the Secretary-General's programme and that they have indicated that a trip to Sabah will not be necessary.

Mr Ahmed has spoken to the Malaysian Perm. Rep. who shares the opinion that a trip to Sabah would be too much. He will check with KL and revert to RA.

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26 December 1984

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

You will no doubt recall that in a letter of 26 April last, His Excellency The Rt. Hon. Dato Seri Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad very kindly extended an invitation to the Secretary-General to pay an official visit to Malaysia at a mutually convenient time.

It is now my pleasure to confirm the Secretary-General's intention to pay such a visit to your country in early February, 1985. As currently envisaged, the Secretary-General's itinerary will bring him to Kuala Lumpur on Friday, 1 February at 19.55 hours on flight MH/TG 83 originating in Bangkok. He will depart Kuala Lumpur on Sunday, 3 February at 13.30 hours on flight SQ 107 bound for Singapore. While in Malaysia, the Secretary-General will be accompanied by Mrs. Pérez de Cuéllar and a number of officials as per the attached list.

I should be most grateful if you could provide us with a draft programme for the Secretary-General's stay in your country at your earliest convenience. In this connection I should like to advise you that the United Nations Representative in Kuala Lumpur has been informed of the Secretary-General's plans and requested to liaise with your national authorities.

Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant
to the Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Zain Azraai
Permanent Representative of Malaysia
to the United Nations
New York

COMPOSITION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S
PARTY FOR HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO MALAYSIA, 1-3 FEBRUARY 1985

The Secretary-General

Mrs. Pérez de Cuéllar

Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed, Under-Secretary-General and Special
Representative of the Secretary-General for Humanitarian
Affairs in South-East Asia

Mr. S.A.M. Kibria, Executive Director, ESCAP

Mr. Emilio de Olivares, Executive Assistant to the
Secretary-General

Mr. Francois Giuliani, Spokesman for the Secretary-General

Mr. J. Paul Kavanagh, Second Officer, EOSG

Ms. Yanick Saint Victor, Secretary to the Secretary-General

Mr. John Hrusovsky, Chief Operations Officer

Mr. Gerard Levtchenko, Operations Officer

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1. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT MALAYSIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE CONFIRMED THEY ACCEPT DETAILS CONVEYED TO YOU IN PARA. L DE OLIVARES' CABLE OF 14 DECEMBER.

2. WHILE IN MALAYSIA THE SEC GEN AND MRS. PÉREZ DE CUÉLLAR WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS:

MR. RAFEEUDDIN AHMED, UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL AND SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA

MR. S.A.M. KIBRIA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ESCAP

MR. EMILIO DE OLIVARES, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

MR. FRANCOIS GIULIANI, SPOKESMAN FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

MR. J. PAUL KAVANAGH, SECOND OFFICER, EOSG

MS. YANICK SAINT VICTOR, SECRETARY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

MR. JOHN HRUSOVSKY, CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

MR. GERARD LEVTCHENKO, OPERATIONS OFFICER

REGARDS

KAVANAGH

J.P. Kavanagh, Second Off./EOSG

Mr. Sean

Malaysian Mission

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PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
TWO UNITED NATIONS PLAZA
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

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21 December 1984

Dear Viru,

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We spoke on the phone this morning. As agreed, I have enclosed a letter of invitation to the UN Secretary-General, HE Mr Javier Perez de Cuellar. I would be grateful if you could forward the letter of invitation on my behalf.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely

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KISHORE MAHBUBANI

Mr Virendra Dayal
Chef de Cabinet
United Nations
New York

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KUALA LUMPUR (MALAYSIA)

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E.de Olivares, Exec.Asst.to SG

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I SHOULD LIKE TO ADVISE YOU OF THE SECGEN'S INTENTION TO PAY A VISIT TO SOUTH-EAST ASIA IN LATE JANUARY/EARLY FEBRUARY DURING THE COURSE OF WHICH HE WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO MALAYSIA. AS CURRENTLY ENVISAGED, HIS ITINERARY WOULD BRING HIM TO KUALA LUMPUR ON FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY AT 19.55 HOURS ON FLIGHT MH/IG 83 ORIGINATING IN BANGKOK. HE WOULD DEPART KUALA LUMPUR ON SUNDAY, 3 FEBRUARY ON FLIGHT SQ 107 AT 13.30 HOURS BOUND FOR SINGAPORE. WE AWAIT CONFIRMATION BY THE MALAYSIAN AUTHORITIES THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE CONVENIENT FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW. THE FULL COMPOSITION OF THE SECGEN'S PARTY WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO YOU IN DUE COURSE.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE MALAYSIAN MISSION IN NEW YORK WILL PROVIDE US IN DUE COURSE WITH A PROPOSED PROGRAMME FOR THE SECGEN'S STAY IN MALAYSIA AND THIS WE WILL REVIEW CAREFULLY WITH A VIEW TO GETTING THE SECGEN'S APPROVAL. YOU MAY WISH THEREFORE TO LIAISE WITH THE AUTHORITIES IN KUALA LUMPUR IN THIS REGARD.

KINDLY ARRANGE TO HAVE AN IBM SELECTRIC II OR SELECTRIC III CORRECTING ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER, INTERNATIONAL KEYBOARD, AVAILABLE FOR USE BY MS. ST. VICTOR.

REGARDS

DE OLIVARES

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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21 May 1984

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the letter of 26 April 1984, from H.E. Dr. Mahathir Bin Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia to the Secretary-General, inviting him to pay a visit to your country in 1984. The Secretary-General is most appreciative of this kind invitation and greatly values the possibility of exchanging views on the problems of our time with the leaders of Member States.

I am not in a position at present to convey any specific commitment on his behalf. But, you may rest assured that, as soon as this is possible, the Secretary-General will reply personally to your Prime Minister.

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

Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant to
the Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Zain Azraai
Permanent Representative of Malaysia
to the United Nations
New York

To: The Secretary-General

The Malaysian Ambassador left his invitation from his Foreign Minister with me today.

As the letter precedes the meeting in Delhi with the Minister, in which you indicated that Mr. Ahmad would visit the region, the Ambassador states that no reply was now required to the letter - the Minister appreciates the position & your reaction.



Virendra Dayal

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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Wisma Putra
Kuala Lumpur
Tel. 488088



Malaysia
10th March, 1983. ref: F/Jan
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Your Excellency,

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you my warmest greetings and best wishes.

I am happy to recall that the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, at his meeting with Your Excellency in New York during the 37th Session of the United Nations General Assembly had expressed the wish that Your Excellency will be able to pay an official visit to Malaysia at the earliest possible date.

In this connection, as Malaysia has been given the honour to host the regional Preparatory Conference for Asia of the 1983 International Conference on the Question of Palestine, I feel that an official visit by Your Excellency to coincide with the said Conference will certainly be timely and also give added meaning to the people of Malaysia.

I wish to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Prime Minister of Malaysia and, on my own behalf, to formally invite Your Excellency to pay an official visit to Malaysia. We look forward to receiving Your Excellency and Madame in Malaysia in the near future.

Yours very sincerely
M. Ghazali Shafie

(M. Ghazali Shafie)

His Excellency Mr. Javier Perez de Cuellar,
Secretary-General,
United Nations Organisation.