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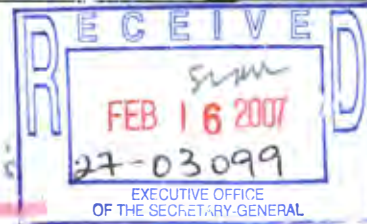
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B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL

February 15, 2007

Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General, United Nations
VIA FACSIMILE: 212.963.4879

Dear Secretary Ban Ki-Moon:



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We are proud to announce that on Tuesday, April 24, 2007, B'nai B'rith International will proudly present its highest honor, the *Distinguished Humanitarian Award*, to Gary M. Cohen, Executive Vice President of BD (Becton Dickinson and Company). Our outstanding honoree will be recognized for his global service, dedicated leadership and outstanding philanthropic commitment. The gala dinner will be held in New York City at Tavern on the Green and promises to be a very special evening.

We hope you would agree to participate by sending a letter of congratulations to Mr. Cohen that we could include in our tribute journal and present to him at the award gala. If your schedule permits, we would be honored if you would attend as our guest.

Founded in 1843, B'nai B'rith International is one of the world's oldest and largest human rights, community action and humanitarian organizations. The strength of B'nai B'rith is exemplified in its numerous programs created to enrich the lives of our nation's citizens and help victims throughout the world. Funds from this event will benefit our *Communities in Crisis* program, which provides essential pharmaceuticals and medical supplies to some of the poorest communities in Latin America and Africa. As of today, nearly \$18 million in medicines have been shipped as part of this partnership, and the program continues to grow exponentially.

Mr. Cohen and his team at BD are committed to improving the lives of the sick and poor around the world by making available, on a sustainable basis, devices and technologies that help in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases. Mr. Cohen currently serves as a Board Director of the US Fund for UNICEF, the CDC Foundation, and the Academic Alliance Foundation, and is a member of the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria. Through his distinguished career, his international field work, and his support of dozens of non-profit organizations, Mr. Cohen has devoted his life to the betterment of those around the globe.

The letter should be addressed to:

Mr. Gary M. Cohen
Executive Vice President
BD
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417

Please mail to:

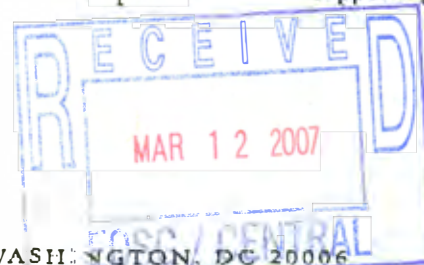
B'nai B'rith International Special Events Office
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The deadline for letter submission is April 2, 2007. If you have any questions, or need a Fed-Ex number to send the letter, please contact Kristi Jacobs at 888-838-2499 or kristi@bdi-events.com. You can also email a copy of the letter, on electronic letterhead, to this address.

We hope you will join with other outstanding civic, political and corporate leaders in supporting this event for Mr. Cohen by being a part of our tribute.

Sincerely,

Daniel S. Maraschin
Executive Vice President



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