



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

14 January 2008

Dear Mr. Koenigs,

Further to my letter to you dated 17 December 2007, I would also like to thank you for the letter that you kindly sent upon completing your appointment in Afghanistan. In reading your words, I was deeply touched by your sense of devotion and service to the Organization. Your loyalty and commitment have been most appreciated, together with your contribution to Afghanistan's progress and stability.

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate my sincere appreciation for your tireless work as my Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA). I am still in the process of identifying a candidate to serve as my new Special Representative for Afghanistan, whom I want to be as capable and dedicated as his/her predecessor.

I extend my warm wishes to you and your family for the new year, and hope that you will succeed in all future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

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