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*Dear Ami*  
Dear Mr. Desai,

I am writing in reply to the letter addressed on 18 March 2009 by Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, President of the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI), to the Secretary-General, inviting him to attend the Fifth Anniversary Meeting of the CGI, to be held in New York from 22 to 25 September 2009.

The Secretary-General appreciates the invitation. However, I must inform you that we are unable to determine his participation at this stage, given in particular that the event will take place during the time of the General Debate of the United Nations General Assembly, which is the busiest period of the year for the Secretary-General's schedule.

Nonetheless, I wish to assure you that the invitation will be kept in mind as the Secretary-General's schedule for the period develops. Closer to the date of the event, we will revert with a definite response.

Yours sincerely,

*Let's stay in touch.*

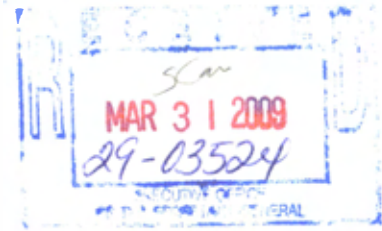
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New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

I am pleased to invite you to the Fifth Anniversary Meeting of the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI), being held in New York City on September 22 – 25, 2009. I wanted to send you a personal note to convey how important I consider your participation and support to this endeavor.

CGI already has made great strides in inspiring action to address the pressing problems that our world's communities are facing, each and every day. Since 2005, our CGI annual meetings have gathered more than 100 current and former heads of state, 14 Nobel Peace Prize laureates, hundreds of leading CEOs, heads of foundations, major philanthropists, directors of highly effective non-governmental organizations, and prominent members of the media. CGI's members have made more than 1,400 commitments, valued at \$46 billion, which have affected more than 200 million people in 150 countries. Commitments made at the 2008 Annual Meeting are expected to impact nearly 160 million lives.

Your leadership and expertise will be invaluable in informing our results-driven initiative, and I'd be honored if you would reserve time in your schedule to attend again. Please designate a member of your staff to RSVP to my Deputy Director of Foreign Policy, Mr. Ami Desai. He can be reached via e-mail at [adesai@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org) or by phone at +1.212.348.5684 and will answer any questions you may have.

I hope you'll join me as we enter CGI's fifth year of turning good intentions into positive results.

Sincerely,

*Bill Clinton*