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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you would kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Royal Highness Prince Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of the United Arab Emirates.

A copy of this letter is attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Won-soo'.

KIM Won-soo

Special Advisor to the Secretary-General and
Deputy Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Ahmed Abdulrahman Al-Jarman
Permanent Representative of the
United Arab Emirates
to the United Nations
New York

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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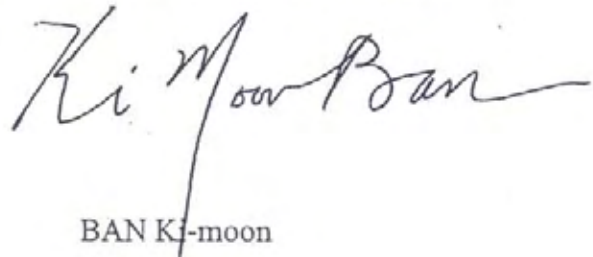
Your Royal Highness,

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the warm hospitality you provided to me, as well as to my delegation, on my recent visit to the United Arab Emirates. I also greatly valued the productive meeting I had with you.

I was very grateful to have had the opportunity to exchange views on topics of mutual interest to the United Arab Emirates and the United Nations including Gaza and the Middle East, Iraq, food security and renewable energy. The discussion was very constructive, and I look forward to further opportunities to continue our dialogue.

I am most grateful for the strong partnership between your country and the United Nations, and I look forward to our continued close cooperation.

Please accept, Your Royal Highness, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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His Royal Highness
Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
Crown Prince of the United Arab Emirates
Abu Dhabi