

Thursday, 20 December 2012
APPOINTMENTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

(6:30) (call to Park Geun-hye (President-Elect, **REPUBLIC OF KOREA**)
(Mr. Sang-hwa Lee)

(8:35) (call to Mrs. Dlamini Zuma (Chairperson, **AFRICAN UNION**))

8:55 The Secretary-General arrived on the 38th floor

9:15 Briefing by Mr. Eduardo del Buey
(CdC)

9:35 Mr. Asif Khan (Political Unit, EOSG)

9:58 The Secretary-General left the 3rd floor

10:00-10:50 Open Debate of the Security Council on Post-Conflict Peacebuilding (Interim
Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01) (**REMARKS**)
(CdC, Lupis)

10:52 The Secretary-General returned to the 3rd floor

11:09 Deputy Secretary-General

11:21-11:37 Mr. Kevin Kennedy (DSRSG, MINUSTAH) – *farewell call*
(Khan)

11:44-12:15 H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić (President, **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**)
(CdC, Gilmour, Stambolis, Botnaru) (Mpondo-Epo)
(Mr. Georg Zeiner, DGACM - Note taker)

(12:17) (call to Mr. Kim Won-soo (ASG, Change Management Team))

12:25 The Secretary-General left the 3rd floor

**12:30 Luncheon hosted by H.E. Mr. Thomas C. Hubbard (Chairman, THE
KOREA SOCIETY) and H.E. Mr. Mark C. Minton (President, THE KOREA
SOCIETY) (Le Cirque Restaurant – 151 East 58th Street, between Third and
Lexington Avenues)**

2:53 The Secretary-General returned to the 3rd floor

3:15-3:30 Chef de Cabinet

3:30-3:58 Mr. John Barkat (UN Ombudsman) – *tête-à-tête*

4:00-4:45 Presentation of Credentials: (with Mrs. Ban) (Fernandez-Taranco)
- H.E. Mr. Ahmed Sareer (PR, **MALDIVES**) (with spouse)
- H.E. Mr. Aunese Simati (PR, **TUVALU**) (with spouse)
- H.E. Mr. Xavier Lasso Mendoza (PR, **ECUADOR**) (with spouse)

5:00-6:00

Coupe de Champagne hosted by the Secretary-General in honour of H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić (President of the 67th Session of the General Assembly) (REMARKS)
(DSG, CdC, Gilmour, Akiwumi, Blasco, Kisob, Amdur)

6:00

H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe (PR, **JAMAICA**) - *farewell call*

6:10

Mr. KIM Won-soo (ASG, Change Management Team)

6:28

The Secretary-General left the 3rd floor

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2012, AT 11:40 AM

H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić
President of the General Assembly

Mr. Zdravko Ponos
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Milan Trojanovic
Deputy Chef de Cabinet

Ambassador Dejan Sahovic
Senior Special Advisor

Mr. Damjan Krnjevic Miskovic
Senior Advisor

Mr. Nikola Jovanovic
Spokesperson

LIST FOR THE COUPE DE CHAMPAGNE
BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 20 DECEMBER 2012

Office of the President

- 1. The President**
2. Mr. Zdravko Ponoš (Chef de Cabinet)
3. Mr. Milan Trojanović (Deputy Chef de Cabinet)
4. Ambassador Dejan Šahović
5. Mr. Damjan Krnjević Mišković
6. Mr. Nikola Jovanović
7. Mr. Roman Hunger
8. Mr. Joao Alberto Dourado Quintaes
9. Mr. Sipho Seakamela
10. Mr. Jorge Tagle
11. Mr. Mehmet Özöktem
12. Ms. Jutta Edthofer
13. Mr. Daniel Dickinson
14. Mr. Artem Pashchenko
15. Mr. Dragan Petrović
16. Ms. Ivona Bagarić
17. Ms. Bojana Didić
18. Mr. Veljko Božić
19. Ms. Meri Stevanović
20. Mr. Milan Veruovic
21. Mr. Mahmoud Ablan
22. Mr. Stefan Antić
23. Ms. Alice Farhat
24. Mr. Aung Thura
25. Mr. Patrick Mcquillan

The area China claims overlaps with Japan's exclusive economic zone and includes undersea natural gas deposits that China at one time had pledged to tap jointly with Japan.

**Office of the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly
and Conference Management**

- 26. Mr. Franz Baumann
- 27. Mr. Igor Shpiniov

General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division

- 28. Mr. Ion Botnaru
- 29. Mr. Georg Zeiner
- 30. Mr. Henry Breed
- 31. Ms. Jolanta Banaszek-Pinilla

General Assembly Affairs Branch

- 32. Mr. Saijin Zhang
- 33. Mr. Kenji Nakano
- 34. Ms. Seung Yeon Kwak
- 35. Mr. Ziad Mahmassani
- 36. Ms. Mary Muturi
- 37. Ms. Meriem Heddache
- 38. Ms. Antonina Poliakova
- 39. Ms. Ilene McGrade
- 40. Mr. Carlos Galindo
- 41. Ms. Sahar Wanly

Temporary Assistants:

- 42. Ms. Maria San Agustin
- 43. Ms. Alicia Santomauro
- 44. Ms. Nilima Silver
- 45. Ms. Mirna Loiferman
- 46. Ms. Marilia Di Noia
- 47. Mr. Brandon Sax

Secretaries of Main Committees

- 48. Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (1st)
- 49. Ms. Emer Herity (SPDC/4th)
- 50. Ms. Jennifer De Laurentis (2nd)
- 51. Mr. Otto Gustafik (3rd)
- 52. Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (5th)
- 53. Mr. Vaclav Mikulka (6th)

China submits oceanic claims to United Nations

Friday, 14 December, 2012, 10:26pm

Associated Press in Beijing

China provided the United Nations with detailed claims to waters in the East China Sea on Friday, apparently padding out its legal argument in an ongoing territorial dispute with Japan.

The Foreign Ministry said it submitted documents claiming waters extending beyond its 370-kilometre exclusive economic zone. It said geological features dictated that China's claim extended to the edge of the continental shelf off the Chinese coast, about 200 kilometres from Japan's Okinawa Island.

A statement posted to the Foreign Ministry's website gave no specifics, but China had pledged to make such a submission shortly after Japan angered China by buying the islands from their private Japanese owners.

Violent anti-Japanese protests then broke out across China to assert what many Chinese believe is their country's ages-old claim on the rocky outcrops, known as Senkaku in Japan and Diaoyu in China. Taiwan also claims it.

China's move is a way for it to underscore its claim, but will have little real impact. The U.N. commission to which it submitted its claim, which comprises geological experts, evaluates the markers on technical grounds but has no authority to resolve overlapping claims.

The UN submission represents one aspect of China's approach to the dispute. Another involves dispatching vessels to patrol in the area and confront Japanese coastguard ships.

On Thursday, China for the first time dispatched a plane over the islands, prompting Tokyo to accuse it of violating Japanese air space. Japan's Defence Agency said eight Japanese F-15 jets headed to the area in response, but the nonmilitary Chinese plane was nowhere to be seen by the time they got there.

The Foreign Ministry said a formal protest was sent to the Chinese government through its embassy in Japan.

The islands lie in a strategic location between Japan and Taiwan, and the surrounding waters hold rich fish stocks and a potential wealth of oil, gas and other minerals.