



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

2 February 2009

Dear Mr. Al Fayez,

It is my pleasure to thank you most sincerely for your professionalism and dedicated efforts during my recent visit to Jordan.

My visit in your country was highly productive due in no small part to your and your team's high sense of hospitality and flexibility, which also helped to ensure that my programme both in Amman and in transit via your capital ran smoothly and that all the logistical arrangements were in place. I would be grateful if you could please convey my profound appreciation to all protocol personnel involved in arranging my programme in Amman.

I would also like to place on record my sincere gratitude for providing me and my delegation with helicopter transportation from Amman to Jerusalem on 20 January, which was so graciously put at my disposal by the Jordanian Army upon our request on such short notice. I would be grateful if you could please transmit my profound appreciation to concerned authorities in Amman. Thanks to your excellent assistance, I was able to do the best out of my limited time in the region at a time when events were moving fast.

Let me therefore reiterate to you and all personnel of the Royal Protocol my sincere appreciation for the excellent assistance I received during my visit to Jordan.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki Moon Ban".

BAN Ki-moon

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