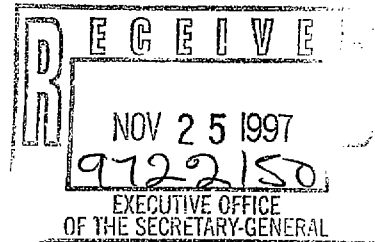


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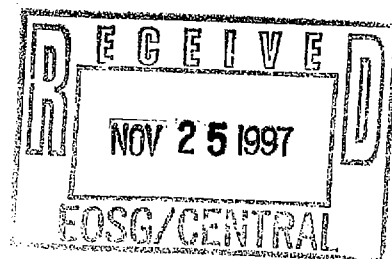
New York, November 21, 1997



*Dear Iqbal,*

With reference to your letter of November 19, I have the pleasure to inform you that the letter of the Secretary-General has been forwarded to the Italian Foreign Minister, Mr. Lamberto Dini.

My warmest regards,



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