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Do you know Sheik Ashwardi now a resident of Malta? Fabulously wealth—propose to help on... met him once during 1975 -
DEAR MR. RIZA,

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR NEW POSTING WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS, AND LOOK FORWARD TO A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP, TOGETHER WITH A CONTINUATION TO THE SUCCESSFUL ASSOCIATION WE HAVE HAD IN THE PAST WITH THE UNITED NATIONS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF H.E. AMBASSADOR JOSEPH VERNER REED.

I AM ENCLOSING HEREWITH A LETTER ADDRESSED TO H.E. MR. KOPI A. ANAN WHICH IS SELF EXPLANATORY AND WHICH WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO NOTE FOR YOUR KIND INFORMATION.

WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO PRESENT THE LETTER AND ENCLOSURES TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR. KOPI A. ANAN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

WHilst THANKING YOU FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION AND COOPERATION, I REMAIN,

YOURS SINCERELY

MOHAMED A. ASHMAWI
HONORARY CHAIR-PERSON OF THE UNITED NATIONS ANDALUCIAN CHAPTER.
DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS OF THE U.N. AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT.
Mohamed A. Ashmawi

H.E. THE SECRETARY - GENERAL
MR. KOFI A. ANNAN
UNITED NATIONS.
NEW YORK N.Y. 10017
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MARBELLA SPAIN
26th FEBRUARY 1997

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO REFER TO A COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM H.E. AMBASSADOR JOSEPH VERNER REED, UNDER SECRETARY-GENERAL SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS (RETIRED), WHICH I WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION FOR INFORMATION.

"QUOTE"

I WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR MESSAGES OF 18TH DECEMBER 1996 WHICH HAVE BEEN DULY FORWARDED TO THE FORMER SECRETARY-GENERAL DR. BOUTROS GHALI, WHO IS CURRENTLY STAYING IN PARIS, AND TO THE NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL, MR. KOFI A. ANNAN.

YOUR COMMUNICATION, DEAR SHEIKH ASHMawi, BROUGHT A RUSH OF MEMORIES OF OUR ADVENTURES TOGETHER IN MARBELLA AND ELSEWHERE.

AS I HAD MENTIONED ALREADY, THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO MOVE ON WITH ENERGY AND HOPE TO NEW HORIZONS... TO ENJOY LIFE. "EARLY RETIREMENT" FOR NOW WILL NOT MEAN, HOWEVER, THAT I WITHDRAW FROM PUBLIC LIFE. I WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN THE ARENA, AND HOPE AND PRAY THAT OUR PATHS WILL CONTINUE TO CROSS.
My years in the United Nations, as Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and as Special Representative for Public Affairs, have been the crowning point of my career in public service, in which I served my country with conviction and the United Nations with fidelity. And most important, dear special friend, it gave me the opportunity to meet you and your family.

Your dedication to the goals and principals of the United Nations, your great generosity in supporting the 50th Anniversary of our World Organization and the modernization of the Library at the Palais de Nations will forever be remembered as the contribution of a citizen of the world.

"UNQUOTE"

I am hopeful and confident that my relationship with the United Nations will continue and prosper and that I will continue to be ready to help foster the relationship in any way I can, in particular, I am sincerely committed to offer more financial assistance towards the modernization of the Library at the Palais de Nations in Geneva.

We shall also keep the offices of the United Nations chapter in Andalucia along with all its activities which are mainly education, information and philanthropic activities as well as putting the United Nations, our World Organization, in the best possible forms in our places of influence, such as, Saudi Arabia, Southern Spain, Morocco and Egypt, together with other international assistance that may be required.

Mohamed A Ashmawi
PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED HEREWITH A COPY OF THE TRIBUNA MAGAZINE THAT ILLUSTRATES SOME OF THE EVENTS HELD IN SOUTHERN SPAIN DEPICTING THE CROWNING OF ALL OUR EFFORTS IN THE DEDICATION OF THE "UNITED NATIONS AVENUE" IN OUR PART OF THE WORLD, TOGETHER WITH A SHORT RESUME ABOUT MYSELF.

IN CONFIRMATION OF OUR CONTINUED INTEREST WE WRITE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY'S ATTENTION WITH GOOD WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR ENDEAVORS GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD FORTUNE.

YOURS SINCERELY

MOHAMED A. ASHMawi
HONORARY CHAIR-PERSON OF THE UNITED NATIONS ANDALUCIAN CHAPTER.
DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS OF THE U.N AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT.
Sheikh Mohamed Ashmawi is an interesting example of a man who lives comfortably in two worlds - the East and the West. Although he sometime resides in Southern Spain, he nevertheless adheres to the Arabian manner of dress, well suited to the climate of the Costa del Sol; and hereby cuts a dramatic and interesting figure in the financial and social circles of Marbella where he is a much courted individual. There are few evenings which pass when he is not to be found in one of his elegant homes, or aboard a choice of yachts, dispensing help and counsel to a wide range of friends from all walks of life.

But the graceful white thobe is sometimes replaced by well-cut Lanvin suits for frequent trips to homes in Arabia, Morocco, Egypt, the United Kingdom and Switzerland, as he pursues the diverse business interests of his extended family. The immediate family, in addition to his wife, consists of six children ranging in age from three years to thirty.

The Sheikh came into his responsibilities early, at the age of twenty five, when his father died suddenly, leaving the young man as custodian of a substantial and complex patrimony. From that day he has never put this obligation aside, and has acted wisely as the patriarch for the well-being of a growing family.

In June of 1993 Sheikh Ashmawi was invited by the Secretary General of the United Nations to serve as a distinguished member of the friends of the Fiftieth Anniversary Secretariat, a group dedicated to the goals and objectives of the anniversary of the United Nations.

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In addition to his dedication to the preservation of the good name of Ashmawi in the many areas where his investments lie, he has a long time fascination for, and an extraordinary knowledge of classic cars, and boasts one of the finest collections in the world. At present, he is involved in planning an automotive museum in honor of his late brother, Sheikh Issam, who was also a noted collector.

Airplanes have also played an important part in his life; not just for the convenience of the transport, but for the romance of flying. The Sheikh is an accomplished pilot, and flies a broad range of his own aircraft, ranging from a motorized glider through light monoplanes, seaplanes, turbo-props, executive jets, up to and including a BAC 1-11.

The sea has also exerted its influence, from early days off Jeddah, where he graduated from a native dhow to a small powerboat, and thereby came to know many of the Red Sea reefs intimately. He has a group of yachts centered in Puerto Jose Banus, and is presently taking up sailing, having acquired a cruising ketch which he expects to station at his residence in Hurghada, Egypt.

All the foregoing would seem to preclude extra activities, but his interests are amazingly broad; and it would be unfair not to mention his involvement in a broad spectrum of charitable activities.

Under separate cover you will find enclosed a short description of Sheikh Ashmawi's business interests worldwide.
SHEIKH MOHAMED A. ASHMAWI IS THE OWNER AND CHAIRMAN OF SAUDI ARABIAN MARKETS LIMITED WITH HEAD OFFICES BASED IN JEDDAH WITH BRANCHES IN RIYADH AND AL KHOBAR TOGETHER WITH PARTNERSHIP OFFICES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, JORDAN, MOROCCO,SWITZERLAND AND SPAIN.

SAUDI ARABIAN MARKETS REPRESENTS THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES IN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA.

ROLLS ROYCE MOTOR CARS, ASTON MARTIN LAGONDA, DEXION, LANSING LINDE FORKLIFT TRUCKS, ,KALAMAZOO BUSINESS SYSTEMS, RCA GLOBAL COMUNICATIONS INC, CI INTERNATIONAL, LISTA STORAGE SYSTEMS AND MAPEL, BESIDES OTHER IMPORTANT COMPANIES.

SHEIKH ASHMAWI IS ALSO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES SOME OF WHICH ARE 100 PER CENT OWNED AND OTHERS WHICH ARE JOINT VENTURES WITH LEADING WORLD RENOWNED COMPANIES, SUCH AS,

SHELL INTERNATIONAL, BRITISH PETROLEUM, FOSROC, TAYLORPLAN AND JET AVIATION IN JEDDAH, UNITED ENGINEERING COMPANY LTD, AND EGYPTIAN SAUDI DEVELOPMENT COMPANY IN CAIRO, TECNAUTO AND TECNAUTO CAR MARKETS S.A. IN SPAIN, SAMCOM IN SWITZERLAND AND LISTA IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

HE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE KEY TO THE TOWN OF MARBELLA BY THE PREVIOUS MAYOR AS A GESTURE TOWARDS HIS GOOD WILL FOR THE CITY AND IT'S PEOPLE, HE WAS ALSO HONOURED BY THE PRESENT MAYOR IN MARBELLA AFTER A ROAD WAS NAMED "ASHMAWI BOULEVARD" IN HIS HONOUR.

SHEIKH ASHMAWI HAS PRIVATE OFFICES KNOWN AS ASHMAWI HOLDINGS IN JEDDAH, SWITZERLAND, MOROCCO AND SPAIN WHICH DEAL MAINLY WITH PRIVATE PROPERTIES, MOTOR CARS, YACHTS, AIRCRAFT AND OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING DIRECTLY TO THE ASHMAWI FAMILY. A DIVISION OF THIS COMPANY IS KNOWN AS "ASHMAWI AVIATION" WHICH OWNS AND OPERATES EIGHT PRIVATE AIRCRAFT WITH IT'S OWN MAINTENANCE BASE AND VIP LOUNGE AT MALAGA AIRPORT IN SPAIN.