

SG's trip to Turkey

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

17 June 2010

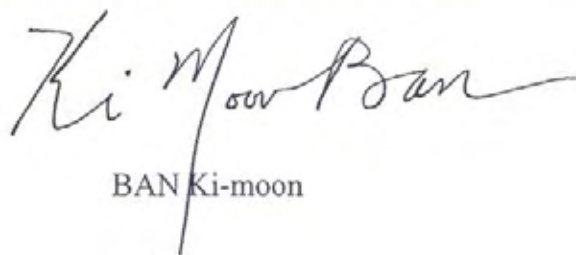
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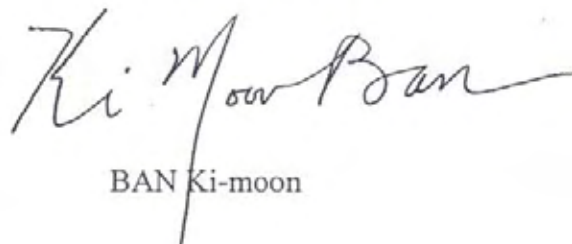
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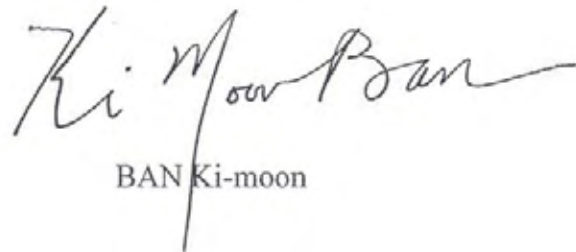
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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letters to their high addressees.

Copies of the letters are attached for your information.

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Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan
Permanent Representative of Turkey
to the United Nations
New York

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To: Mr. Nambiar,

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature three thank you letters addressed to the President, PM and FM of Turkey, in follow-up to the Secretary-General's recent visit to attend the Istanbul Conference for Somalia.

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Nicholas Haysom
17 June 2010

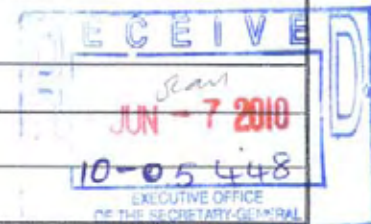
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SG trip to Turkey
on June 2010

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SUBJECT/MESSAGE:

Please find attached, for the Secretary-General's signature, letters to the President, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the Republic of Turkey regarding the recent Istanbul Conference on Somalia from 21 to 23 May 2010. Also attached, for your signature, is a transmittal letter to the Permanent Mission of Turkey.

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See #10-05833 for SG's reply letters.

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