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Dear Mr. Sallam,

I wish to thank you for your letter of 6 May 2008 concerning two letters that had been sent to the former Secretary-General, Mr. Kofi Annan, regarding a proposal made by King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud proposing the establishment of an international counter-terrorism center under the aegis of the United Nations.

The Secretary-General notes your Government's initiative to establish such a center and would encourage your Government to pursue this matter further with your colleagues in the General Assembly, who have the authority to decide on changes in the existing Organizational architecture. The Secretary-General stands ready to work with you on his shared objective of a stronger United Nations and a safer world.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vijay Nambiar", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Abdullatif H. Sallam
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Note to Mr. Nambiar

**Letter of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia concerning
the establishment of a UN counter-terrorism center**

Please find attached, for consideration and signature, a draft response to the Chargé d'affaires of the Mission of Saudi Arabia concerning the establishment of a counter-terrorism center under the aegis of the United Nations,.

Enclosed you will also find copy of the letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, for ease of reference.



Robert Orr
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