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I refer to your fax dated 23 October 2009, in connection with the above-mentioned subject.

I wish to inform you that the Secretary-General took note of the date of the opening of the 2010 Session of the Conference on Disarmament and is considering participating in the Plenary Meeting during the first part of the Session, as you requested. Closer to the date of the event, the Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General will liaise with your staff to confirm his participation and discuss the relevant arrangements.

Best regards.

Cc: Mr. Sergio Duarte

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1. Further to our discussion on the subject, I am pleased to inform that the Opening of the first part of the 2010 Session of the Conference on Disarmament will take place on Tuesday, 19 January 2010.

2. I believe that your personal participation at a Plenary Meeting during the first part of the Session (should you participate in the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos) would be critical to sustaining the positive momentum generated with the adoption of the Programme of Work in May 2009 following your call to the Conference to overcome its differences. Progress in the work of the Conference would also send an important signal to the 2010 NPT Review Conference.

3. Your personal attention to the Conference is greatly appreciated by delegations, and your participation at previous Plenary Meetings has played an important part in taking forward the deliberation process.

4. Should it not be possible for you to take part in person in a Plenary Meeting during the first part of the 2010 Session, I would suggest that you send a video message for the Opening to highlight your continued focus on the work of the Conference.

5. As per past practice, I stand ready to provide elements to a statement or a video message. I would be grateful for your guidance in this regard.