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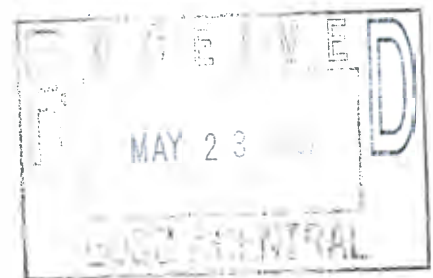
Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your message of 9 May 2007. I share your view that an inclusive political process led by the African Union and the United Nations is essential to efforts to end the conflict in Darfur.

In this regard, I welcome the active support that Egypt is providing to the work of Messrs. Jan Eliasson and Salim Ahmed Salim and to the principles of the Tripoli Consensus. As agreed in Tripoli, the two Envoys should lead the process and are currently developing a detailed roadmap with a timetable for achieving a comprehensive peace agreement. In this regard, we appreciate the specific suggestions on key elements for the roadmap, which you made in your 9 May message.

We welcome, in particular, your emphasis on holding the Government and the movements accountable for good-faith participation in future negotiations and adherence to the ceasefire on the ground. We also agree that it is of the utmost importance to ensure the constructive and focused engagement of regional and international stakeholders in efforts to secure peace in Darfur. We look forward to consulting your Government and other regional actors as the roadmap is finalized.

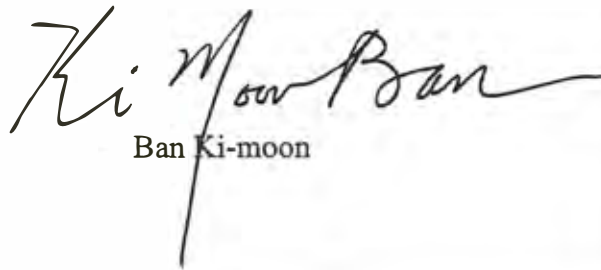
His Excellency
Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
Arab Republic of Egypt
Cairo



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I am confident that the concerted efforts of the international community with regard to both the political process and the deployment of an effective peacekeeping force can bring to an end the suffering of the people of Darfur and contribute to the prompt restoration of peace and stability in the region.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki Moon Ban". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ki" and last name "Ban" being more prominent than the middle name "Moon".

Ban Ki-moon

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To: Mr. Nambiar,

Please find attached a letter for your approval
and SG's signature to FM Gheit.

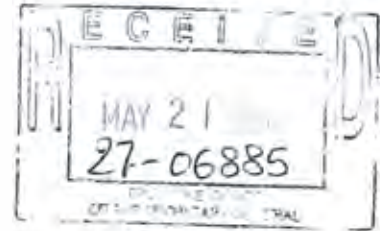

Andrew Gilmour
22 May 2007

cc: Mr. Kim Won-soo

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Note to Mr. Nambiar

Darfur: Letter to Mr. Aboul Gheit



Please find attached, for the Secretary-General's signature, a draft response to the Foreign Minister of Egypt's verbal message dated 9 May 2007 regarding the roadmap for the Darfur political process.

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J. M. Guéhenno

Jean-Marie Guéhenno
21 May 2007

cc: Mr. Pascoe