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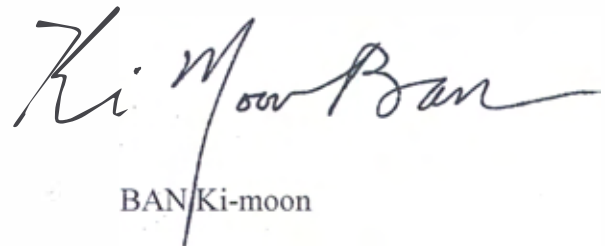
7 June 2012

Excellency,

I wish to acknowledge your intervention which assisted in securing the release of four United Nations and affiliated humanitarian mine action personnel from detention in the Republic of the Sudan. Your efforts alongside those of the United Nations and the embassies of Norway, the Republic of South Africa, Republic of South Sudan and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland all undoubtedly contributed to their safe discharge. I was pleased to know that the concerned staff are in good health and have been reunited with their families.

I thank you for your efforts and wish you success in your endeavours in contributing towards peace and stability in the Republics of the Sudan and South Sudan.

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


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His Excellency
Mr. Thabo Mbeki
Former President of the Republic
of South Africa
Killarney



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To: Ms. Malcorra,

Please find attached for your approval and SG signature, a letter to former President Thabo Mbeki for his efforts in securing the release of four UN and affiliated min-action personnel in the Sudan.

Political Unit
7 June 2012

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Note to Ms. Malcorra



Letter from the Secretary-General to President Mbeki

1. President Mbeki of South Africa played a role in securing the release of four United Nations and affiliated humanitarian mine action personnel following their capture in South Sudan and their subsequent incarceration in Khartoum.
2. I would appreciate it if the Secretary-General would sign the attached letter to President Mbeki of South Africa, as a former Head of State, thanking him for his intervention.

Hervé Ladsous
5 June 2012