



**Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to the Jubilee
Celebration of the Republic of Botswana, New York, 30 September 2016**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. CHANG Wook-jin, Chief of the Scheduling Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General. Please find attached a scan of formal communication to His Excellency Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae regarding the above-mentioned subject.

The original has been sent via mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely,

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

6 September 2016

Excellency,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letters dated 16 and 29 August 2016, respectively, inviting him and Mrs. BAN to attend, and for the Secretary-General to deliver a toast at the reception on the occasion of the Jubilee Celebration of the Republic of Botswana, which will be held in New York on 30 September 2016.

The Secretary-General and Mrs. BAN appreciate your kind invitation. Regrettably, they will be unable to attend, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already scheduled on the said date. However, I am pleased to inform that Mr. Edmond Mulet, Chef de Cabinet, will represent the Secretary-General on this important occasion. The office of Mr. Mulet will liaise further to discuss the details of his participation.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Secretary-General for the success of the event.

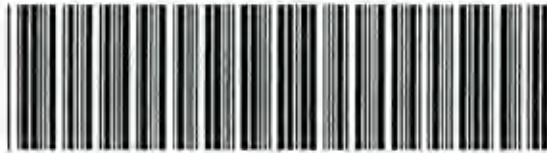
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Eliasson', is written above the printed name.

Jan Eliasson

His Excellency
Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae
Permanent Representative of Botswana
to the United Nations
New York

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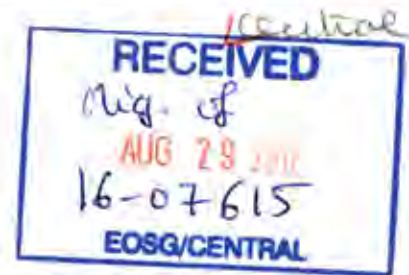
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29 August, 2016

H.E. Mr. Edmond Mulet
Chef de Cabinet
Executive Office of the UN Secretary General
UN Secretariat
New York

Excellency,

Further to letter ref. UN/BOT/14 II (109) P1 dated 16 August, 2016, please find herewith draft Secretary General's remarks for your review and finalization.

2. This is in anticipation of the Secretary General's confirmation of the invitation to honour us with his presence at the Botswana Jubilee Celebration reception to be held on the 30 September 2016 at **Guastavino's 409 East, 59th Street, New York, NY 10022** starting at 1800 hours and ending at 2100 hours.

3. Please accept, Excellency, assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

C. T. Ntwaagae
AMBASSADOR AND
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE



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**President of the UN General Assembly,
Excellencies,
Distinguished guests,
Ladies and Gentlemen**

It is a great honour for me and my wife to be here, on this delightful occasion of Botswana's Jubilee Celebration.

2. Fifty years is, undoubtedly, a significant milestone in the history of a country.

3. It is most astounding that, from its humble beginnings at Independence in 1966, when it was considered one of the poorest countries in the World, Botswana, against all odds, subsequently emerged to become one of Africa's economic and political success stories.

4. The country has, over the years, consistently recorded impressive rates of economic growth and is also among the most politically stable democracies on the African continent.

5. On this auspicious occasion, we, as members of the international community, wish the Government and People of the Republic of Botswana, continued peace and prosperity over the next 50 and more years to come.

6. **Excellencies, Distinguished Guests,** at this juncture, I wish to invite you to please join me in drinking a toast:

- . **To the continued good health and visionary leadership of His Excellency President Lieutenant General Dr. Seretse Khama Ian Khama;**
- . **To Botswana's continued peace and prosperity;**
- . **And, to International Peace and Security.**

I thank you.

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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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16 August, 2016

H.E. Mr. Edmond Mulet
Chef de Cabinet
Executive Office of the UN Secretary General
UN Secretariat
New York

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Excellency,

✓ I have the distinct honour and pleasure to inform you that **30 September 2016** will mark **Botswana's Jubilee Celebration**, which, in Botswana, is commonly referred to as **BOT 50**.

2. Given the significance of this milestone in the country's history, my wife and I will on that day host a **reception to be attended by a wide cross** section of close to 200 guests comprising the UN Diplomatic Community, Senior UN Secretariat Staff, Local Private Sector and Civil Society Representatives.

✓ 3. This Reception will be held at **Gnastavino's 409 East, 59th Street, New York, NY 10022** starting at 1800 hours.

✓ 4. On behalf of my Government, I wish, through you, to kindly invite the Secretary General and Madam Ban Tack to honour us with their presence at this reception.

✓ 5. Considering the Secretary General's UN General Assembly engagements at the time, it would be greatly appreciated even if such presence could just be for a brief moment, just enough for the Secretary General to make brief remarks and drink a toast for Botswana's continued peace and prosperity, as well as for international peace and security.

6. Please accept, Excellency, assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

C. T. Ntwaagae
**AMBASSADOR AND
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE**

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