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Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 5 September 2008, inviting the Secretary-General to take part in a panel discussion on the life and work of Count Bernadotte, to be held on 17 September 2008 in New York, to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his passing.

In view of the demands on the Secretary-General's schedule during this hectic period of the opening of the General Assembly, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to participate in the panel discussion. The Secretary-General has therefore asked Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to attend the discussion and make introductory remarks on his behalf.

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

Yeocheol Yoon

Special Assistant to the Secretary-General  
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His Excellency  
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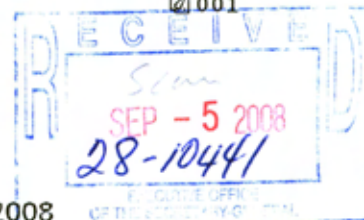
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Office of the Permanent Representative,  
Ambassador Anders Lidén

New York, September 5, 2008



Mr. Yeo-cheol Yoon  
Chief of Scheduling  
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Via Fax: (212) 963-2155

Dear Mr. Yoon,

This year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the untimely passing of Count Folke Bernadotte, the first mediator of the United Nations. I am organizing an event in his honour at the United Nations Headquarters on September 17, 2008. In this context, let me express my appreciation for the message that the Secretary-General issued recently on this subject.

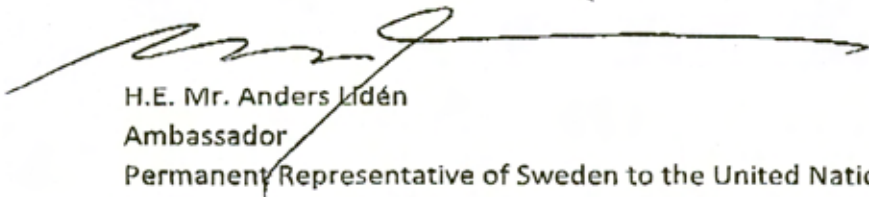
The format of the event is a panel discussion on the life and work of Count Bernadotte, in the framework of broader comments on mediation historically and today. The event will take place in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, tentatively starting at 4.30pm. The event will end with a reception at 6pm in an adjacent room.

I would be honoured if the Secretary-General would be willing to make some brief introductory remarks at the event.

Sir Brian Urquhart has confirmed his participation in the panel. I have also asked Ambassador Pascoe to take part, and expect to engage one or two more persons with insights to share.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you need any further information. You may also be in touch with Mr. Peter Ericson at (212) 583-2530 ([peter.ericson@foreign.ministry.se](mailto:peter.ericson@foreign.ministry.se)) in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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