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Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide

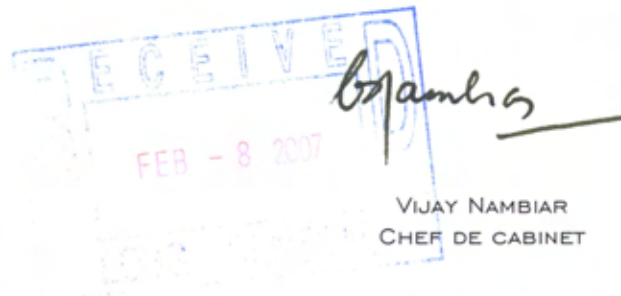
I met yesterday with the President of the International Crisis Group, Mr. Gareth Evans, who raised, inter alia, the issue of the succession of Mr. Mendez as Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide.

He recommended in particular the following four names as potential candidates for this position:

- Mr. Francis Deng (Sudan), former Representative of the Secretary-General on Internally Displaced Persons (1994-2004), former Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan (1976-1980) and former Ambassador of the Sudan to the United States
- Ms. Asma Jahangir (Pakistan), former UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief for the Commission of Human Rights
- Mr. Alan Rock (Canada), former Ambassador of Canada to the UN
- Mr. Pedro Niken (Venezuela), former Chief Justice of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

I may separately add that Mr. Mendez had earlier suggested the name of Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy. In fact, you could consider combining the two responsibilities of CAAC and SAPG into one position.

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