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Please find attached for your approval and signature an introduction from the Secretary-General for a publication on Conference Building M at the Vienna International Centre.

Thank you.

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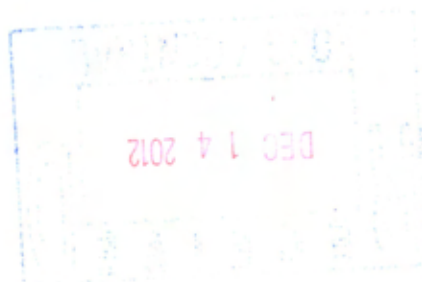
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AT THE VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

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I am especially pleased that the M Building is so environmentally friendly. Heat is being recirculated to save energy. Conference-room sensors estimate how many people are in each chamber, thereby optimizing cooling and heating efficiency. Screens on the facade enable the sun to heat the building on cold days and reflect sunlight when temperatures rise. Heat also comes from Vienna's "Fernwärme," which uses green technology involving the burning of ecological refuse. Such measures make for a very smart building. They also answer my call for global action on climate change.

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cc Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ
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Subject Re: Request | Publication on the "VIC M conference building"
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Dear Ms. Gesellmann,

I am pleased to send you the Secretary-General's signed foreword to your upcoming publication on the M Building.

Best regards,



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Dear Ms. Gesellmann,

Thank you for your message to Richard Amdur. We cannot provide the digital signature of the Secretary-General for security reasons. We will get the Secretary-General's message signed by him and send you a pdf and mail you the original.

You will receive the signed message in the next couple of days.

Yours sincerely,

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On behalf of Architect Albert Wimmer, who designed the M-building and is the editor of the book, I would like to ask you if you could be so kind and help us with this request and send us the Secretary-General's digital signature for the publication.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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