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Excellency,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter of 12 April 2007, inviting him to visit the Kingdom of Bahrain during his forthcoming visit to the Middle East.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. However, he regrets that his programme for his travel is already full. He looks forward to finding another opportunity to visit your country in the future.

Let me take this opportunity to convey to you his gratitude for your ongoing effort to strengthen cooperation between the United Nations and the Kingdom of Bahrain.

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

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Shaikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Al-Khalifa
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Bahrain
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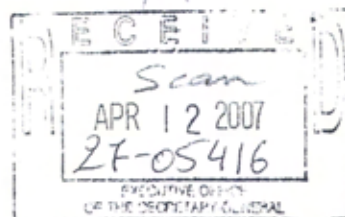
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His Excellency
Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
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Your Excellency,

I have the pleasure to refer to the strong and historic cooperation between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the United Nations, and in particular the important role of this cooperation in tackling the many pressing challenges facing the world today. Bahrain is proud of its long-standing cooperation with the United Nations and its agencies, and looks forward to further strengthening these ties in the years ahead to achieve our shared goals.

In this regard, and in light of Your Excellency's presence in the Gulf later this month, it is my great pleasure to extend to Your Excellency an invitation to visit the Kingdom of Bahrain during your time in the region. Such a visit would, I am convinced, enable you to witness first-hand the cooperation between Bahrain and the UN, and allow us to explore ways in which these ties might be further developed in the future, for the benefit of all concerned.

In the hope that you will be able to accept this invitation, and in looking forward to the opportunity to welcome Your Excellency to Bahrain, may I also extend my warmest personal regards and best wishes.

with my


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Excellency,

I would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Shaikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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


Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansor
Permanent Representative of the Kingdom
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