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Excellency,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter of 4 April 2011, inviting him to attend or send his Representative to the United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, to be held in Helsinki on 28 and 29 April 2011.

I regret to inform you that the Secretary-General will be unable to attend the Seminar, owing to prior commitments. However, I am pleased to inform you that he has asked Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, to represent him at the Seminar and deliver a message on his behalf.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vijay Nambiar'.

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Abdou Salam Diallo
Chairman of the Committee
on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights
of the Palestinian People
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Please find attached a letter from the Chef de Cabinet on the above subject.

The original letter has been sent to you by mail.

Thank you.



SG speech- United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People. Helsinki, 28 and 29 April 2011

Mudiwa Mapuranga to: Zainab El-Sibaii

26/04/2011 11:09 AM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Daw Yi Mon Aung, Elizabeth Wanic

Dear Zanaid,

Further to the below email from Ms. Wanic, please find attached a note from the Chef de Cabinet to Ms. Khalaf.



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Thank you.

Best regards,

Mudiwa Mapuranga
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Date: 25/04/2011 05:56 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: RE: Fw: SG speech- United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People. Helsinki, 28 and 29 April 2011

Dear Zainab,

Please find attached the message of the SG for the Helsinki Seminar.
If there are any further changes, we will send them to you by email.

Best regards,
Liz

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Zainab El-Sibaii

Dear Ruxandra and Elizabeth,

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Note to Ms. Khalaf

United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People

I would like to thank you for agreeing to represent the Secretary-General and deliver his message at the United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, to be held in Helsinki on 28 and 29 April 2011.

Please find attached the relevant correspondence.

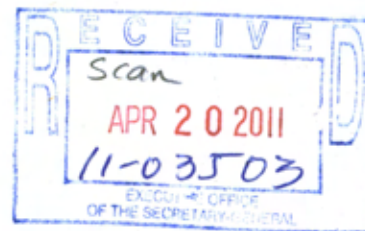
Best regards.


Vijay Nambiar
25 April 2011

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Note to Mr. Nambiar

UN Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People
Helsinki, 28 and 29 April 2011 ✓

(Representative of the Secretary-General)

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Mr. Abdou Salam Diallo, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, has invited the Secretary-General to attend the annual United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People and address its opening session. If the Secretary-General prefers to appoint a representative to attend on his behalf, I would like to suggest that **Ms. Rima Khalaf**, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, be designated to represent the Secretary-General at the Meeting.

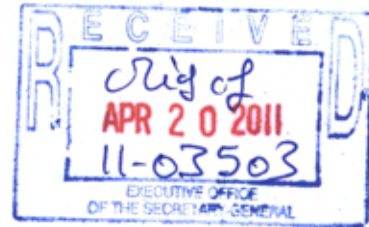
Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

B. Lynn Pascoe
19 April 2011

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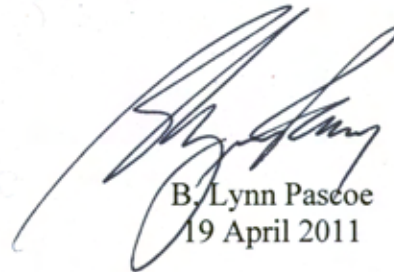
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UN Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People
Helsinki, 28 and 29 April 2011

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4 April 2011

Mr. Secretary-General,

I have the honour to inform you that the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will convene the United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People on 28 and 29 April 2011 in Helsinki. The Seminar will be organized in cooperation with the Helsinki-based World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University. The theme of the Seminar will be "Mobilizing international efforts in support of the Palestinian Government's State-building programme".

The Committee has always attached paramount importance to promoting broad and sustained international assistance to the Palestinian people. It firmly believes that the seminars on assistance it has convened since 1993, together with other thematic meetings, contribute to efforts at alleviating the plight of the Palestinian people and promoting international support for a comprehensive, just and lasting solution of the conflict. We are of the view that holding such a Seminar at this critical time, when the Palestinian Authority is laying foundations for a sovereign State of Palestine, with September as a target, would make a useful contribution to international efforts aimed at creating an important socio-economic underpinning of political efforts towards Palestinian statehood.

By organizing this annual event, the Committee wishes to review the progress of and garner further support for the Programme of the Palestinian Authority "Palestine: Ending the occupation, establishing the State". The Seminar will also assess the current socio-economic situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory; discuss the urgency of bringing relief to and reconstruction of the Gaza Strip; and consider approaches to advancing the Palestinian State-building programme, including ways of addressing political challenges.

His Excellency
Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations



On behalf of the Committee, I have the honour to invite you, Sir, to attend the Seminar and to address its opening session. We attach great importance to your presence at this event. However, if your schedule of commitments does not permit you to attend personally, may we request that you designate a Secretariat official at the highest level to represent you. The opening session of the Seminar is scheduled to take place on 28 April 2011 at 10:00 am.

The provisional programme of the Seminar is enclosed for your information. The official language of the Seminar will be English.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Abdou Salam Diallo', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Abdou Salam Diallo
Chairman
Committee on the Exercise
of the Inalienable Rights
of the Palestinian People

Encl.



UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

Mobilizing international efforts in support of the Palestinian Government's State-building programme

United Nations University-WIDER
Helsinki, 28 and 29 April 2011

Provisional programme

Thursday, 28 April
10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

OPENING SESSION

Statements by:

Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General

Representative of the Government of Finland

Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise
of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Representative of Palestine

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Statements by representatives of Governments, intergovernmental
organizations and the United Nations system

Keynote presentation

29 March 2011

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

PLENARY I

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governance, socio-economic development and infrastructure

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Presentations by experts

Discussion

Friday, 29 April
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PLENARY III

Laying the groundwork for the sovereignty of the State of Palestine

The importance of economic viability for the sovereignty of the State of Palestine

Overcoming political obstacles in implementing the State-building programme

The role of the United Nations system in mobilizing efforts at altering Israeli settlement policies and other measures negatively affecting the Palestinian economy

The role of regional economic partners in supporting a political solution

Presentations by experts

Discussion

5.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

CLOSING SESSION

Statements by:

Representative of the Government of Finland

Representative of Palestine

Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise
of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

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