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2 May 2012

Dear Ms. Saputelli,

Thank you for your letter of 30 April 2012 extending an invitation for me to speak at the AFICS/NY Annual Assembly, scheduled to take place on 7 June 2012.

I would be delighted to address the Assembly on my tenure in the Department of Field Support which was an exciting and fulfilling period in my United Nations career. I will ask my staff to liaise with your office to finalize the details of my participation.

As I face the new and varied challenges ahead in my current capacity as Chef de Cabinet, I anticipate that there are yet more daunting tasks to be faced and battles to be won. The valuable support provided by AFICS, through its vital work with former staff members, is always appreciated and must be commended.

I look forward to spending some time with the AFICS family on 7 June.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Susana Malcorra".

Susana Malcorra  
Chef de Cabinet

Ms. Linda Saputelli  
President  
Association of Former International  
Civil Servants (AFICS)  
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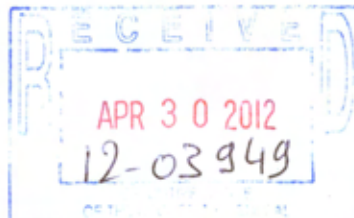
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Your acceptance of our invitation would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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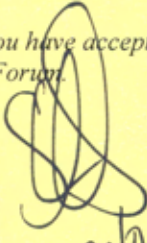
CdC,

As the SG has expressed regrets, the Association of Former International Civil Servants (AFICS) is now extending to you the invitation to speak at their Annual Assembly on 7 June 2012. So far, your calendar is free.

**Would you like to accept?**

*NB: Please note that on the morning of 6<sup>th</sup> June, you have accepted to give the Keynote Address at the IPI's International Expert Forum.*

Thanks,  
Janice

Agree   
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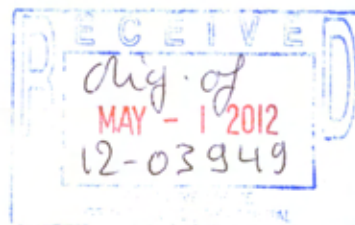
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