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Dear Dr. Jhin,

I am writing in reply to your recent email to the Secretary-General, requesting him to send a Representative and a message to the round-table meeting you are planning to hold at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas on 8 and 9 January 2008.

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary-General has acceded to your request. He has, therefore, asked Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director of the Division of Public Administration in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs to represent him at the meeting and deliver a message on his behalf.

Yours sincerely,

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

Dr. Kyo Paul Jhin
Director
Special Initiatives
Peace Corps
Washington, D.C.

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Note to Mr. Bertucci

The CES Conference in Las Vegas

Thank you for agreeing to represent the Secretary-General and deliver a message on his behalf at the round-table meeting, to be held at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas on 8 and 9 January 2008.

Please find attached a copy of the relevant correspondence.



Vijay Nambiar
4 January 2008

Cc: Mr. Sha



Annika Savill/NY/UNO

02/01/2008 08:18 PM

To Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Re: Request for SG message - Paul Jhin /

We will do a written message for this - help chase draft mentioned below and ask JJ if she would kindly work on it. _____

-----Forwarded by Annika Savill/NY/UNO on 01/02/2008 08:17PM -----

To: Sanghwa Lee/NY/UNO@UNHQ
From: Annika Savill/NY/UNO
Date: 01/02/2008 08:17PM
cc: Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Subject: Re: Request for SG message - Paul Jhin /

Sang-hwa, where is the draft he mentions under point 1 below?

-----Sanghwa Lee/NY/UNO wrote: -----

To: Annika Savill/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jaya Dayal/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Nikolai Zaitsev/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Kaori Minami/NY/UNO@UNHQ
From: Sanghwa Lee/NY/UNO
Date: 01/02/2008 03:00PM
Subject: Request for SG video message/

Dear colleagues

Happy new year to you.

Pls find below a request from Dr. Paul Jhin for SG's video message. He sent it thr email to the SG and KWS for their consideration.

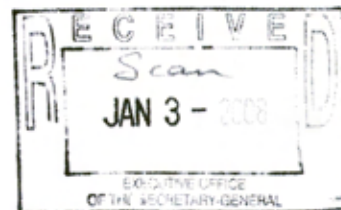
KWS would like to have your view asap.

Best --

Your Excellency Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General of the United Nations
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations, 38th Floor
New York, NY 10017

Dear Secretary General Ban Ki-moon,

Thanks for your letter of December 25, 2007.



I was very sorry to hear that you will not be able to participate at the CES Conference in Las Vegas on January 8-9, 2008.

I am very happy to report to you that the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, through the United Nations' Global Alliance for ICT and Development, the Consumer Electronics Association and I have been working hard to host a round-table meeting at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas on January 8-9, 2008. This meeting will discuss an initiative which aims to provide 500,000 new and refurbished computers to 10,000 schools for 35 million children. We hope to serve these children in 60 developing countries by 2012.

It is encouraging that a large number ministers of technology and education from African nations; new and refurbishing computer companies; software companies; ITU; UNESCO; volunteer agencies; and university groups and NGOs will be participate at meeting.

I have special requests for your consideration:

1. Would you consider sending a video or written message to participants to inspire their support. I am enclosing a draft message which you might want to use. *not enclosed*
2. It would be very helpful if you would send Undersecretary-General Sha Zukang or Mr. Sarbuland Khan, Executive Coordinator of the United Nations' Global Alliance for ICT and Development to represent you at the meeting.
3. I am also enclosing the following documents for your information:
 - a. 1-8-08 Agenda
 - b. 1-9-08 Agenda

As always, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kyo Paul Jhin