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15 May 2008

Dear Mr. Granoff,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I thank you for your letter of 28 April 2008, inviting him to attend a private dinner and dialogue in honor of the Office for Disarmament Affairs and Mr. Sergio Duarte, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, scheduled for 21 May 2008 in New York.

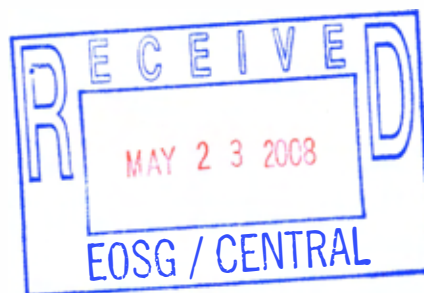
The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. However, I regret to inform you that prior commitments will prevent his participation. Let me however take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

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

Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Jonathan Granoff  
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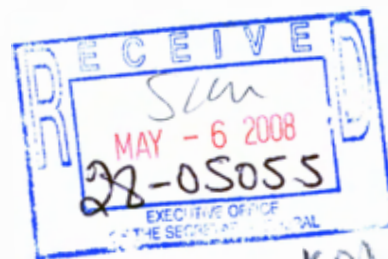
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April 28, 2008

Mr. Ban Ki-Moon  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
United Nations Secretariat  
New York, NY  
Fax: (212) 963-8928

Dear Secretary-General Ban,

I hope that you or a senior representative of your Office can attend what I anticipate will be a stimulating and graceful evening. Attached hereto, please find a descriptive formal invitation.

I believe that by honoring the Office of Disarmament Affairs and its distinguished High Representative Sergio Duarte in an evening of dialogue, we can help inspire and clarify our work to fulfill the common purposes of the United Nations.

I believe the United Nations embodies a visionary spirit of human unity to achieve a world where cooperative security prevents war, where cooperation in protecting the global commons of the oceans and the climate can be achieved, where achieving the moral imperative to help those less privileged can be realized, and where eliminating threats posed by weapons of mass destruction can be accomplished.

For these reasons, the Global Security Institute is proud to co-sponsor this event and I look forward to your or your representative's active participation.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Granoff  
President



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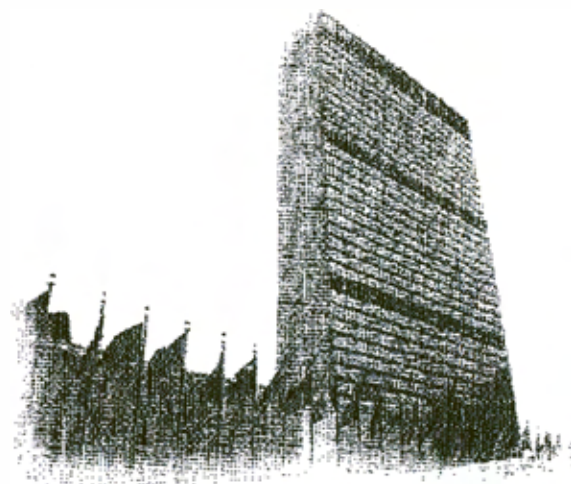
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AN EVENING OF DIALOGUE  
ON THE UNITED NATIONS AND  
ITS COMMON PURPOSES



*You are cordially invited  
to a private dinner and dialogue  
in honor of the Office for Disarmament Affairs.*

*We are pleased that  
Mr. Sergio de Queiroz Duarte  
High Representative for Disarmament Affairs  
will begin the evening by sharing his reflections.*



*It is our belief that universally recognized values  
such as compassion and justice underlie our quest  
for peace and greater levels of cooperation.*

*Guests will be invited to actively participate  
in a dialogue on advancing universally recognized values  
to enhance the common purposes of the United Nations.*



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