



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

19 September 2011

Excellency,

I wish to express my profound gratitude for your letter dated 31 August 2011, extending your condolences to the United Nations staff and the bereaved families of the victims of the unacceptable terrorist attack in Abuja, Nigeria, on 26 August 2011.

Those who lost their lives in the attack were dedicated to the cause of peace in Nigeria and to a better life for all Nigerians. These brave men and women were working in the best tradition of the United Nations and gave their lives in the service of humanity.

I deeply appreciate your kind words and thoughts at this time of great loss for the whole United Nations family.

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

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BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. William Hague, MP
Secretary of State for Foreign
and Commonwealth Affairs
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland
London

Condolence letters from Member States and Organizations
regarding the Nigeria bombing of 26 August 2011

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1. Secretary of State, Foreign and
Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom
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3. Federal President of the Republic of
Austria
4. President of the Republic of Seychelles
5. Permanent Representative of Chile as Pro
tempore Secretariat of Rio Group
6. The King of Sweden
7. Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
8. President of the Republic of Senegal
9. President for Foreign Affairs of Burkina
Faso
10. Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina
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Reviewed by (LT, JMB) *JA C French letters*

Approved by: VN

Date: 19 September 2011

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