

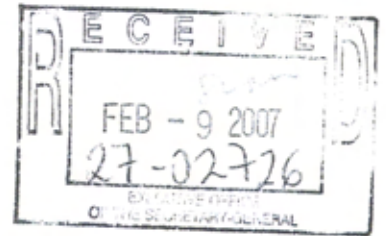
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Note to the Secretary-General

SUGGESTED CALLS TO MIDEAST LEADERS



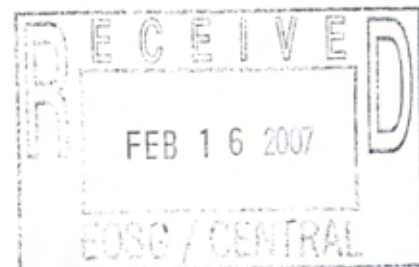
Following the Mecca Agreement and your preliminary conversation with the Quartet, I feel that a telephone call to King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia would be extremely timely. The content of the conversation could include:

- Your appreciation for his outstanding efforts in promoting the process between Palestinian factions;
- A request for the King's assessment of the agreement, and what the King would like to see from the Quartet and from the United Nations;
- Your further appreciation of the reports that the King intends to continue shepherding this process, and that the Kingdom plans to make a generous financial donation to the Palestinians as well;
- Your belief that the Saudi commitment to inclusive processes will do much to calm the overall situation in the region.

I understand the Envoys are still discussing the proposed Quartet statement for today. Once a statement has been issued, you may wish to consider telephoning both President Abbas and Prime Minister Olmert as well. We can provide possible talking points if you agree.

Michael C. Williams
9 February 2007

cc: Mr. Gambari
Mr. de Soto
Mr. Kim

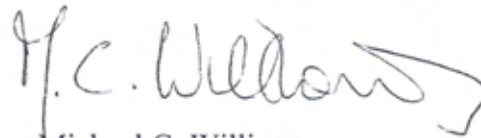


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Note to Mr. Nambiar

SECRETARY-GENERAL'S TELEPHONE CALLS

When I wrote to you on 13 February regarding procedures for the Secretary-General's telephone calls, I was not aware that you had not been copied on my memorandum of that date and of 9 February to the Secretary-General. I apologize unreservedly for this oversight and assure you that this will not happen again.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M.C. Williams", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Michael C. Williams
Special Adviser
for the Situation in the Middle East
14 February 2007