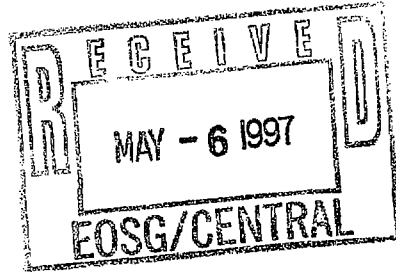




THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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5 May 1997

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I should be very grateful if you would transmit the expression of my gratitude to His Excellency Mr. Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, President of the Republic of Italy, for the magnificent "memento" you transmitted to me.

The pictures have immortalized the wonderful moments Nane and I had during our recent visit to Italy. I should like to again express my gratitude to the Government of Italy, and to you personally, for all the arrangements made to ensure such a productive and stimulating visit.

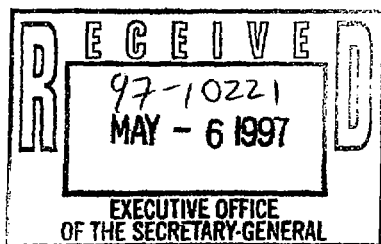
Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Kofi A. Annan

His Excellency
Mr. Francesco Paolo Fulci
Permanent Representative of Italy
to the United Nations
New York

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New York, April 23, 1997

Dear Secretary General,

On behalf of the President of the Republic of Italy, Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, I am happy to send you a "memento" of your luncheon at the Quirinale Palace. (album)

As you can see, your and Nane's visit to Rome has left indelible traces in the eternal city!

With our warmest regards,

Paolo
F. Paolo Fulci
Ambassador

Ack with thanks

H.E. Mr. Kofi ANNAN
Secretary-General
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New York

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