



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

16 July 2015

Excellency,

I was touched to receive your message of congratulations on the occasion of my birthday. Thank you for your considerate gesture and good wishes.

I was travelling to Central Asia on that day and, even though I was away from my own family, it was a wonderful day that was made even more special by the warmth and generosity of the host Governments and our United Nations family in the countries we visited.

Thank you again for your kind message. I greatly value your thoughtfulness and friendship.

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

With deep admiration,

Ban Ki-moon
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His Excellency
Mr. Rosen Plevneliev
President of the Republic of Bulgaria
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