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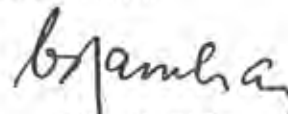
Note to Mr. Duarte

Invitation for the Secretary-General to attend a regional seminar to be held in Montevideo on the Secretary-General's Action Plan on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-proliferation

At the request of the Permanent Representative of Uruguay, I met with Ambassador Jose Luis Cancela, on 17 March (an ODA officer was also present). Ambassador Cancela conveyed messages from the country's new Foreign Minister, Luis Almagro. The Government of Uruguay is considering hosting a regional seminar (FM-level) on the Secretary-General's Action Plan for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-proliferation.

It is recalled that during the breakfast meeting on the SG's Action Plan, held in December 2009, Ambassador Cancela suggested such a regional seminar with a view to expanding the coalition of support for the Secretary-General's Action Plan. The Ambassador conveyed his Government's request that the SG open the seminar and pay an official visit to Uruguay on that occasion. Given the timing of the NPT Review Conference (3-28 May) and Secretary-General's busy schedule during the first half of the year, Uruguay is flexible on the dates. It is expected that Foreign Minister Almagro would raise this matter during his meeting with the SG later this month in the margins of the Ministerial-Level International Donors' Conference on Haiti (31 March).

I would appreciate it if you could advise us on this invitation.



Vijay Nambiar
23 March 2010

cc: Mr. Kim
Mr. Yoon

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The PR of Uruguay, Ambassador Jose Luis Cancela, met with Mr. Nambiar on Wednesday to convey messages from the country's new FM Luis Almagro. While in NY, FM Almagro would like to have a meeting with the SG.

On another note, the Government of Uruguay is considering hosting a regional seminar (FM-level) on the SG's Action Plan for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-proliferation. During the breakfast meeting on the SG's Action Plan, held in December 2009, Ambassador Cancela suggested such a regional seminar with a view to expanding the coalition of support for the SG's Action Plan. The Ambassador conveyed his Government's request that the SG open the seminar and pay an official visit to Uruguay on that occasion. Given the

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