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To,

Mr. Vijay Nambiar

Chief de Staff,

Room No. S3840A

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New York, USA.



Sub:- Congratulations.

Ref:- Protocol Division, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai, India.

Respected Sir,

I am Arvind Akashi, the OSD in Protocol Division of the Government of Maharashtra who coordinated your travel arrangements at the Mumbai Airport during your visits to Mumbai in 2004(long time)...

Sir, I heartily congratulate you on your appointment as the Chief de Staff at the UN Head Quarters.

I am currently in London doing Masters in International Relations & Diplomacy. I was awarded the scholarship by the Huron University of USA in London for the said course. My major subject is Diplomacy but I have also studied Human Rights, Conflict & Security, Terrorism, Political Risk Analysis, International Law & Organization, International Relations, Conflict Resolution.

Sir, you had appreciated my services by writing a letter to Mr. Ajit Nimbalkar, IAS and the then Chief Secretary of Maharashtra State. I had received many such letters from various Ambassadors, High Commissioners, Consul Generals and Senior Government Officials(one is from Mr. Ajit Nimbalkar too) for my excellent work in Protocol. On the basis of my professional excellence, I was awarded the scholarship by the University.

Sir, I have done a good job in Protocol department. I want to work with some good international organization where I can prove my abilities and efficiency. I am trying my level best to get into the Commonwealth Secretariat, Amnesty International here in London. I have also applied for positions in the United Nations also. I will be happy even if I get an opportunity to work as an intern in any of the UN Agency. I do not have any references except the letters of appreciations given to me. It is very important to have references to get into such organizations. //

I am looking for an internship now and already applied for the Fall 2007 Internship at the UN HQ in New York and in many agencies under UN and hopeful of getting one. I kindly request you to allow me to contact you for any guidance in future.

I once again congratulate you on your success and pray for your happiness and prosperity.

Thanking you,

Yours' sincerely,


(Arvind Basavaraj Akashi)

Encl:

- 1) Your letter of appreciation dated 15/01.2004.
- 2) Letter of appreciation from Mr. Ajit Nimbalkar dated 28/06/2006.

