

Kiribati

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

24 October 2007

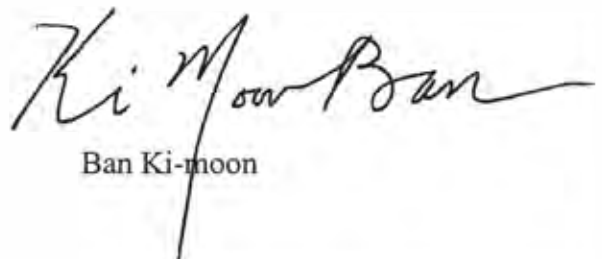
Excellency,

I would like to extend to you my warm congratulations and best wishes on your re-election as President of the Republic of Kiribati.

Since Kiribati joined the United Nations in 1999 it has worked closely with like-minded countries and become a supportive member of the Organization. During your previous administration, you have highlighted the very real threat to Kiribati from climate change and rising sea levels. I am personally engaged in efforts to secure the political leadership necessary to address the challenge of climate change.

I welcome the new level of partnership that exists between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum, of which Kiribati is an active member. I look forward to furthering this cooperation.

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


Ban Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Anote Tong
President of the Republic of Kiribati
Tarawa



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To: Mr. Nambiar,

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature a letter addressed to the re-elected President of Kiribati.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'NH' or similar initials.

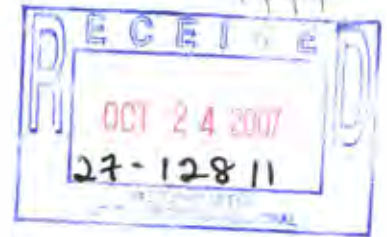
Nicholas Haysom
24 October 2007

Cc: KWS

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Note to Mr. Nambiar

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H.E. Anote Tong was re-elected President of Kiribati on 17 October, with an overwhelming majority. The attached letter of congratulation is for the signature of the Secretary-General.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'B. Lynn Pascoe'.

B. Lynn Pascoe
22 October 2007