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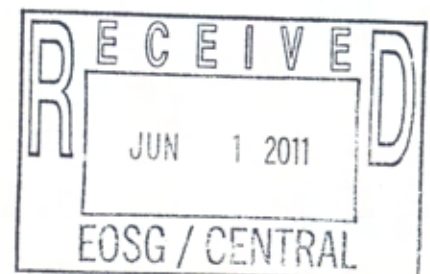
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The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend the event, owing to prior commitments. Nevertheless, I am pleased to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful event. A similar response has been sent to His Excellency Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani, Permanent Representative of the Niger to the United Nations and Chair of the African group of Ambassadors, who co-signed the invitation.

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

Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

Her Excellency  
Ms. Paulette A. Bethel  
Permanent Representative of  
the Commonwealth of the Bahamas  
to the United Nations  
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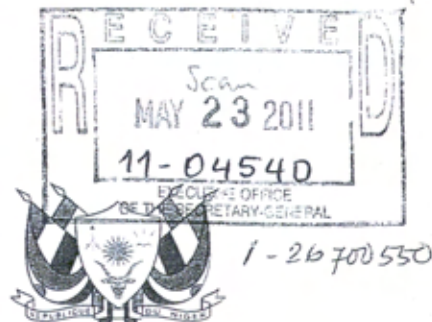


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By way of this letter, we extend a formal invitation for you to attend the ceremony scheduled for 10am in Conference Room 1, NLB, and to make brief remarks. In this regard, I am attaching a copy of the Flyer that was circulated to Permanent and Observer Missions, which contains details relating to the event.

Additionally, we would be grateful to be advised whether you would be able to accommodate a brief courtesy call by the Goodwill Ambassadors, possibly at 9:30 am on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

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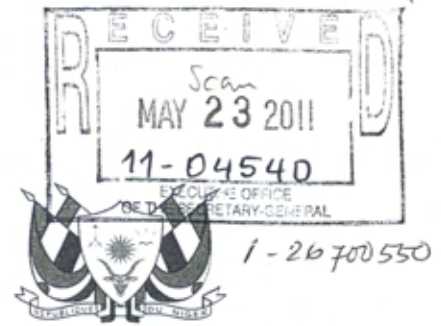
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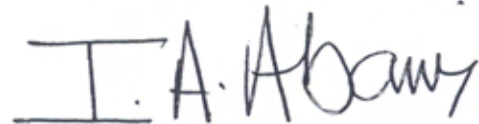
Both Ms Melba Moore and the members of Morgan Heritage have demonstrated a commitment to humanitarian concerns, particularly with regard to the plight of members of the African American and Afro-Caribbean communities. Please find attached for your perusal a copy of biographical details on the two parties.

We trust you will find that the proposed appointments are consistent with the high standard maintained by the United Nations in the selection, designation and involvement of prominent individuals in the work of the organisation.

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



Paulette Bethel  
Ambassador/Permanent Representative  
Chair, CARICOM Caucus of Ambassadors



Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani  
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cc. Mr Kiyo Akasaka,  
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