



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

SG's trip Mexico

29 December 2010

Dear Mr. Martinez-Soliman,

Allow me to express my heartfelt gratitude to you and your staff for the excellent support and warm welcome that my delegation and I received during my recent visit to Mexico for the Sixteenth Conference of Parties in Cancun.

I am aware of the immense amount of work that was involved in organizing this visit and I appreciate the considerable efforts of the United Nations Development Programme on the ground.

I also appreciate your thoughtfulness and courtesy in providing me and each member of my delegation with a guayabera. They were very useful during our visit and will serve as a wonderful memento of the trip.

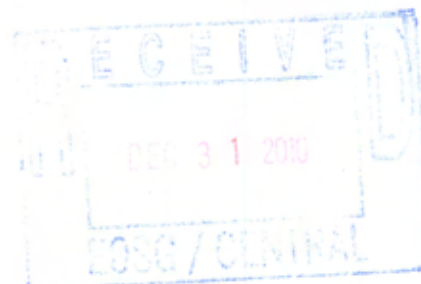
Please convey my special thanks to Ms. Alejandra Ledesma, Ms. Kyoko Bourns and Ms. Maria José Mesén for their excellent work, and to Mr. Santiago Ramirez, Mr. Karem Pantin and the other members of your team for their support.

I look forward to seeing you again in the future.

Yours sincerely,

BAN/Ki-moon

Mr. Magdy Martinez-Soliman
United Nations Resident Coordinator
Mexico City



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Dear Ms. Figueres,

I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations to you on the important and much-needed success achieved at the Sixteenth Conference of Parties in Cancun, Mexico. The Cancun Agreements have restored confidence in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and, more broadly, in the ability of the United Nations to deliver results that can help reduce the risks of dangerous climate change.

Indeed, the Agreements mark a new era in international cooperation to address the defining challenge of our time.

I also wish to thank you for your exemplary leadership in providing sage and timely support to the Presidency of the Conference of Parties before and during the conference in Cancun. Already your efforts have achieved much in the short time you have served as Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC.

Furthermore, I appreciate the extensive support you and your colleagues in the UNFCCC Secretariat provided during the time I spent in Cancun.

Again, allow me to extend my deepest thanks to you and the entire Secretariat for a successful outcome in Cancun. I look forward to your continued, skilful leadership as we seek to build on this foundation at the Conference of Parties in Durban, South Africa, in 2011.

Yours sincerely,

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BAN Ki-moon

Ms. Christiana Figueres
Executive Secretary
United Nations Framework Convention
on Climate Change
Bonn



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In Cancun, Governments reached agreement on a set of decisions that can help build a safer and more sustainable world for all by reducing the risk of unchecked climate change.

I was very pleased to take part in the side event in Cancun on the findings of the High-level Advisory Group on Climate Change Financing, and to see such strong participation in that event from all relevant actors. In particular, I am gratified to know that the final report of the Advisory Group has now been formally recognized by Parties in the outcome document of the Conference.

I wish to take this opportunity once again to express my sincere gratitude for your dedicated, skilled leadership as Co-Chair of the Advisory Group, and for promoting its findings to all relevant constituencies.

The outcomes in Cancun have given us important tools. They have helped to restore transparency and trust between Parties, and instilled confidence in the multilateral process.

Yet we still have a long way to go. I count on your personal support to build on the agreements made in Cancun and to take the climate change agenda forward to the next level. I look forward to your continued leadership as we travel the road to Durban, South Africa, for the next Conference of Parties in 2011.

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

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BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Meles Zenawi
Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic
Republic of Ethiopia
Addis Ababa



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BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Jens Stoltenberg
Prime Minister of Norway
Oslo



EL SECRETARIO GENERAL

29 de diciembre de 2010

Excelentísimo Señor:

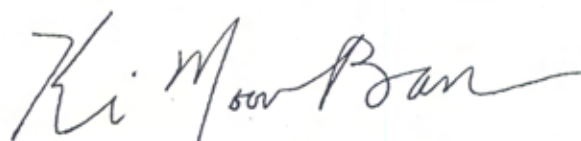
Permítame expresarle mi profundo agradecimiento por la cálida acogida con que fui recibido a mi llegada a Cancún para participar en la decimosexta Conferencia de las Partes en la Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Cambio Climático.

Fue para mí sumamente grato tener la oportunidad de conocer a Vuestra Excelencia personalmente y ver con mis propios ojos el Ecobús Chiapas, que funciona con biodiesel producido en Chiapas a partir de la jatrofa. Encomio su iniciativa al establecer en Chiapas esta empresa de autobuses a base de biocombustible. Esta es una manera creativa y muy práctica de beneficiar a la comunidad y la economía locales, al tiempo que contribuye a construir un futuro más limpio con bajas emisiones de carbono. El Ecobús es un ejemplo excelente del tipo de soluciones que se necesitan para ayudar a combatir el cambio climático.

Gracias por proporcionar los ecobuses que transportaron a los funcionarios de las Naciones Unidas y a otros participantes en la decimosexta Conferencia de las Partes celebrada en Cancún.

Deseo darle las gracias también por sus exquisitos regalos, que servirán como recuerdo maravilloso de mi visita a México.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.


BAN Ki-moon

Excelentísimo Señor
Juan Sabines Guerrero
Gobernador de Chiapas
Tuxtla Gutiérrez



EL SECRETARIO GENERAL

29 de diciembre de 2010

Excelentísima Señora:

Quisiera hacerle llegar mis más cálidas felicitaciones y mi sincero agradecimiento por su extraordinario liderazgo como Presidenta de la decimosexta Conferencia de las Partes en la Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Cambio Climático, celebrada en Cancún.

Bajo su experta batuta, el mundo ha alcanzado en Cancún un éxito importante y muy necesario, no sólo para la Convención Marco de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Cambio Climático, sino también para la cooperación multilateral en materia de cambio climático en general.

Durante mis deliberaciones con las Partes, me impresionó el apoyo unánime expresado por los Estados Miembros al estilo transparente, inclusivo y paciente con que Vuestra Excelencia condujo las negociaciones. Su hábil liderazgo ha hecho posibles los próximos pasos que el mundo ha de dar en la larga marcha hacia una respuesta global eficaz al cambio climático.

Vuestra Excelencia mereció los elogios que le rindieron en Cancún, y mucho más. Los resultados de Cancún constituyen sin duda el “paquete equilibrado” al que todos aspirábamos.

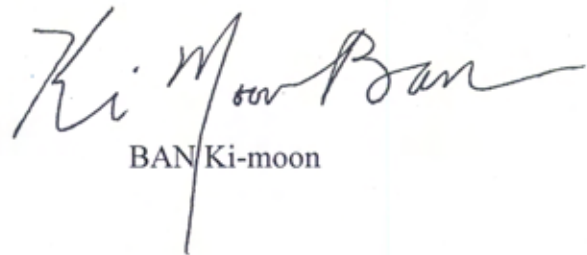
Espero que sobre esta base podamos lograr nuevos progresos mientras se acerca la celebración de la próxima Conferencia de las Partes en Durban (Sudáfrica).

Espero con vivo interés proseguir nuestra estrecha colaboración en las semanas y meses venideros. Por último, quisiera darle las gracias también por el exquisito regalo con que me obsequió en Cancún.

Excelentísima Señora
Patricia Espinosa Cantellano
Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores
de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos
Ciudad de México

Una vez más, permítame expresar mi más profundo agradecimiento por su ejemplar liderazgo como Presidenta de la decimosexta Conferencia de las Partes. Si hemos dado un paso más en respuesta al principal desafío que caracteriza nuestro tiempo, ha sido gracias a los loables esfuerzos del Presidente Calderón y de Vuestra Excelencia y sus colegas.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.


BAN Ki-moon

29 de diciembre de 2010

Excelentísimo Señor:

Le escribo para expresar a Vuestra Excelencia, a la Ministra Espinosa y al pueblo de México mi profundo agradecimiento y mis sinceras felicitaciones por el importante éxito logrado en Cancún. Quisiera también dar las gracias por la excelencia de las instalaciones y la hospitalidad con que fuimos acogidos, tanto las Partes que asistieron a la Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Cambio Climático como yo y mi delegación.

El extraordinario liderazgo mostrado por Vuestra Excelencia, no sólo en la Conferencia celebrada en Cancún, sino también durante todo el año, fue fundamental para el éxito de las negociaciones.

México ha hecho una inmensa contribución que servirá para restaurar la confianza y la fe no sólo en la Convención Marco de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Cambio Climático, sino en la capacidad de las iniciativas multilaterales de lograr resultados sobre el cambio climático.

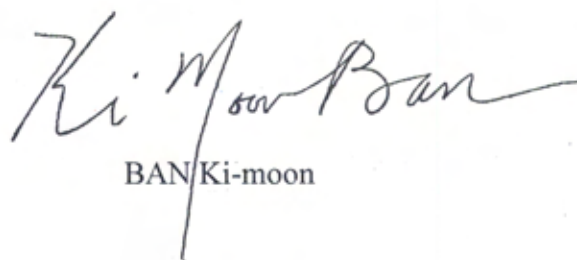
En Cancún, los gobiernos se pusieron de acuerdo sobre un conjunto de decisiones que pueden mitigar el riesgo del cambio climático incontrolado y contribuir así a la construcción de un mundo más seguro y sostenible para todos. Los Acuerdos de Cancún constituyen un importante paso adelante para todas las Partes, que espero sirva de base para lograr nuevos progresos en Durban (Sudáfrica) en 2011.

Espero con vivo interés proseguir nuestra estrecha colaboración en el año entrante y cuento con su firme y comprometido liderazgo para poder acometer la difícil tarea que tenemos por delante.

Excelentísimo Señor
Felipe Calderón Hinojosa
Presidente de los Estados Unidos de México
Ciudad de México

Deseo expresar una vez más a Vuestra Excelencia y al pueblo de México mi más profundo agradecimiento por su extraordinaria contribución a la respuesta al principal desafío que caracteriza nuestro tiempo.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

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BAN/Ki-moon



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

29 December 2010

Dear Ms. Mihalic,

I would like to express my gratitude to you and your staff at the United Nations Information Centre in Mexico for your excellent support during my recent visit to Mexico for the Sixteenth Conference of Parties in Cancun.

I am particularly grateful for your assistance in moderating the press briefing on 7 December 2010.

I look forward to seeing you again in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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BAN/Ki-moon

Ms. Jadranka Mihalic
Director
United Nations Information Centre
Mexico City

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29 December 2010

Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

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Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Aman Hassen Bame
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A copy of each of these letters is attached for your information.

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

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Mr. Claude Heller
Permanent Representative of Mexico
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New York



Cancun letters
Aida Njanja Fassu to: Clare Kane

31/12/2010 04:53 AM

Dear Clare,

Sorry I forgot to mention that a copy of the complete package with the letters (maybe less the email print out that you added for the CDC's reference but including the both notes (from Janos and Bob)) should be given to Central. There is a "File" in-box sitting on top of the metal cabinet in their area. I am not sure if you are aware of this rule - it concerns all logged correspondence. Please disregard my message if you already know.

Have a nice day and a terrific evening and beginning of the next year!
Nadia

Drafters: C. Scharf/L. Taylor

Authorized by:

Date: December 2010

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Letters of Acknowledgement

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Note to Mr. Nambiar

(Through Mr. Kim)

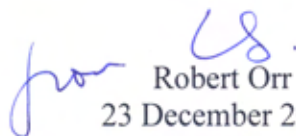
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Robert Orr
23 December 2010

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Note to Mr. Orr

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for 
Janos Pasztor
23 December 2010

(signed in his absence – see email authorization)

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