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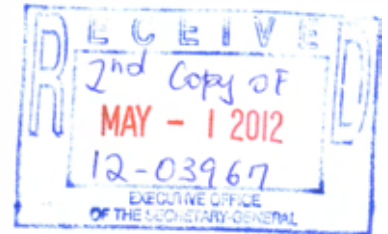
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New York, 27 April 2012

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the joint invitation by your Excellency and H.E. the Secretary General, dated 14 March 2012, extended to H.E. Dr. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, to attend the High-level thematic Debate on "The State of the World Economy" in New York on 17 and 18 May 2012.

H. E. the Chancellor has asked me to convey her sincere appreciation for the invitation. Unfortunately, due to previous commitments, she will be unable to attend.

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

Yours sincerely,

Peter Wittig

cc:
His Excellency
Mr. Ban Ki-moon
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