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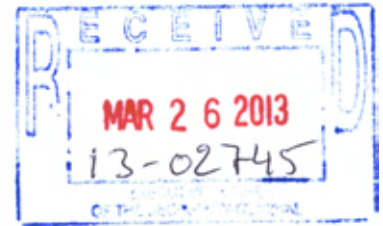
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Excellency,

In view of the recent allegations pertaining to the use of chemical weapons by the Syrian regime, we welcome your decision to launch a UN investigation into the possible use of such weapons in Syria.

Turkey expects that a credible, impartial and independent inquiry, with the contributions of the relevant international institutions, would be conducted promptly to investigate all allegations and that the outcomes are shared with the international community.

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

Y. Halit Çevik

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary General of the United Nations  
New York

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