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Excellency,

Following my first visit to Argentina as Secretary-General, I write to you to express my profound gratitude for the warm and cordial reception that my delegation and I received.

Although brief, my visit to Argentina was a memorable experience. I greatly value the opportunity to discuss with Your Excellency and members of the cabinet international issues of importance for Argentina and Latin America during the course of a working lunch.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the close partnership between the United Nations and Argentina. I look forward to deepening this strong cooperation in facing the challenges before us.

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

Ban Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Jorge Taiana
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