



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

19 November 2007

Excellency,

I should like to express my deep appreciation to you and the staff of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations for helping to organize my recent visit to Buenos Aires. Your tireless efforts made our work so much easier – from the early stages of planning the visit, to your assistance in ensuring that everything ran smoothly while we were there.

I was honoured to have had the opportunity to meet with His Excellency Mr. Nestor Kirchner, Her Excellency Mrs. Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner, His Excellency Mr. Jorge Taiana and other senior officials, and am grateful that you were able to contribute to our discussions on the broad range of issues before us.

I greatly value having had the opportunity to visit Argentina and would like, once again, on behalf of my delegation, to express our profound gratitude to you and the competent authorities for ensuring that our stay in Buenos Aires was so memorable.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ki Moon Ban".

Ban Ki-moon

H.E. Mr. Jorge Argüello  
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