

Note to Mr. Nambiar

Re: Miscellaneous

Further to various notes/memos/etc that were sent to the Secretary-General during his visit to Berlin and Vienna, he has provided guidance as follows:

1) Your note of 16 February regarding your meeting with the Permanent Representative of Switzerland:

- The Secretary-General has agreed to do a stop-over in Bern on Thursday 19 April for a meeting with the Swiss President and other Cabinet ministers
- The Secretary-General has agreed to meet with local authorities in Geneva
- The Secretary-General did not take a decision on representation at the opening of the Human Rights Council session on 12 March, simply putting a question mark in the margin
- The Secretary-General is under the impression that he had already agreed to take part in the Global Compact Summit on 5 July and the ECOSOC High-level Segment taking place around the same time
- The Secretary-General agreed that Ambassador Stauffacher's name should be added to the roster of possible candidates for senior appointments

2) Your fax of 22 February:

- The Secretary-General would like to discuss the letter from King Abdullah II of Jordan putting forth the nomination of Ms. Rima Khalaf as Executive Secretary of ESCWA
- The Secretary-General has taken note of the letters to Mr. Rosen and Mr. Vassilakis

3) Note of 21 February from the DSG concerning her meeting with UK Minister of State for Africa: The Secretary-General would like to discuss the identification of a Special Representative for Darfur and other senior leadership posts in the hybrid operation.

4) Note of 20 February from OLA regarding Staff council resolution 42/24 on the pension fund: The Secretary-General has asked for more information about the nature of his responsibility as fiduciary.

5) Note of 16 February from OLA concerning the appointment of the registrar for the Special Court for Sierra Leone: The Secretary-General said his senior advisors should consult on the matter; he is inclined to accept Mr. Michel's recommendation.

6) Note of 22 February from Mr. Veness concerning Guinea: The Secretary-General has asked that the evacuation operation be commended.

7) Note of 20 February from Mr. Veness concerning the security situation in Somalia: The Secretary-General has seen the note.

8) Mr. Kim's note of 21 February concerning senior appointments: The Secretary-General has seen the note.

9) Mr. Lopes's "update note" of 20 February:

-- Iraq: The Secretary-General has asked for a "more detailed analysis report on Kirkuk and other related situations"

-- Sudan: The Secretary-General would like to discuss plans for the personal engagement with relevant actors recommended by Mr. Eliasson

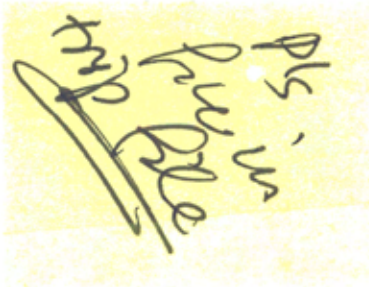
-- Sudan: The Secretary-General would like a letter of acknowledgement sent to former President Carter

-- Myanmar: The Secretary-General has agreed with Mr. Gambari's recommendation to call in the Permanent Representative of Myanmar to underscore the importance he attaches to early progress on benchmarks

10) My note of 16 February concerning senior level appointments: The Secretary-General has seen the c.v.'s of Mr. Pitsuwan and Ambassador Nsanze-Terence, and wrote "for future consideration?"


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