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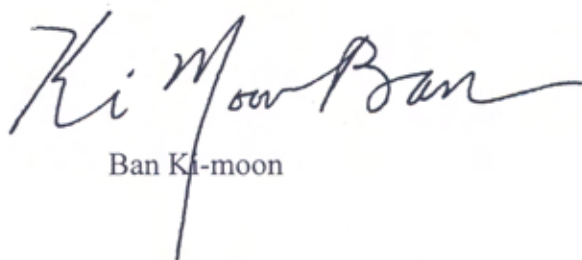
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Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

I would like to thank you for your excellent presentation during the High-Level Event on Climate Change. The event was truly historic, and your participation was instrumental in making the event a real success. The fact that we had representatives from national, state and city governments – along with business and civil society – demonstrates the importance of various constituencies in dealing with this global challenge.

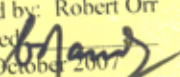
As I have mentioned to you in our conversations, I am committed to making climate change a priority issue for the United Nations. All of us have a role to play in this debate, and as you mention, we have now managed to get the interest of the people. The measures you have taken to mobilize California to fight climate change conveyed a key message – action is possible now. I count on your continued support as we put the words heard from leaders from every corner of the world into action.

Yours sincerely,



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