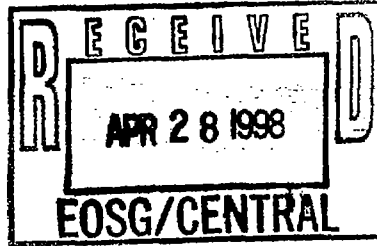


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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL



20 April 1998

Dear Mr. Pavarotti and Ms. Muntovani,

Thank you very much for the bottles of champagne which you gave me recently. I was touched by your thoughtfulness and generosity.

With warmest  
regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kofi A. Annan".

Kofi A. Annan

Mr. Luciano Pavarotti  
Ms. Nicoletta Muntovani  
New York