



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Dear Richard,

I wanted to thank you for your recent letter and your kind words of encouragement regarding the efforts of the United Nations in Iraq. As I stated upon my return to Headquarters from Baghdad, the past few weeks have shown what a united and determined international community can achieve through the United Nations. Much remains to be done to ensure that all resolutions and agreements are fully implemented. Knowing that I can rely on the moral support of dedicated friends like you will be of great help in these crucial weeks.

With warm regards,

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