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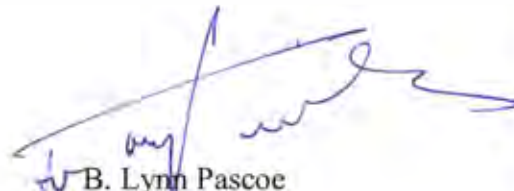


Note to Mr. Nambiar

**SECRETARY-GENERAL'S LETTER
TO THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME**

Please find attached, for the Secretary-General's approval and signature, a letter to His Excellency Mr. Desiré Bouterse, President of the Republic of Suriname. Please note that Mr. Bouterse was elected by the National Assembly on 19 July and took office on 12 August 2010.

A transmittal letter to the Permanent Representative of Suriname to the United Nations, for your signature, is attached as well.


B. Lynn Pascoe
17 August 2010



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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Desiré Bouterse, President of the Republic of Suriname.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

Vijay K. Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency,
Henry L. Mac Donald
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Suriname to the United Nations
New York

17 August 2010

Excellency,

I should like to convey to you my congratulations on your election as President of the Republic of Suriname. I wish you every success in carrying out your important responsibilities.

I trust that the Republic of the Suriname and the United Nations will continue to work closely together to address the major challenges confronting our increasingly interdependent world.

Allow me to reiterate the readiness of the United Nations Agencies, Funds and Programmes present in Suriname to support your Government on vital global issues, including the Millennium Development Goals and climate change.

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

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Desiré Bouterse
President of the Republic of Suriname
Paramaribo