



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

18 February 2011

Excellency,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the warm reception and hospitality accorded to me and my delegation during my visit to London on 2 and 3 February 2011.

I welcome the opportunity to have met with you and to have had comprehensive discussions on issues of mutual interest to the United Nations and the United Kingdom, including climate change, the situation in Afghanistan, Cyprus and Côte d'Ivoire. I particularly appreciated the good exchange we had on the current situation in Egypt. I very much hope that those in charge in Cairo will heed the wishes of the Egyptian people and put in place the building blocks for true democratic reform so that power can be handed over to a civilian administration as soon as possible.

I thank you for the continued strong support of the United Kingdom for the International Maritime Organization and of course for the unwavering commitment of the United Kingdom to the values and goals of the United Nations.

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

Ki Moon Ban
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His Excellency
Mr. David Cameron, MP
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
London

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Excellency,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the warm reception and hospitality accorded to me and my delegation during my official visit to London on 2 and 3 February 2011, and to extend a special thank you for the working lunch you so generously hosted in my honour.

Thank you as well for the reception hosted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in Oxford following the Cyril Foster Lecture and for the dinner hosted for members of my delegation that same evening.

Our discussions were a welcome opportunity to address issues of mutual interest to the United Nations and the United Kingdom, and I look forward to further broadening our dialogue and cooperation. I particularly appreciated the useful exchange of views on the Multilateral Aid Review the United Kingdom Government has undertaken, as well as on the situation in countries including Egypt, Sudan, Cyprus and Myanmar.

I take this opportunity to thank you again for the unwavering commitment of the United Kingdom to the values and goals of the United Nations.

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



BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. William Hague, MP
Secretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
London



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Excellency,

It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity to meet with you during my recent visit to London on 2 and 3 February 2011.

I appreciated our comprehensive discussions on issues of mutual interest to the United Nations and the United Kingdom. I particularly valued the exchange of views on climate change and the empowerment of women.

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

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BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Ed Miliband, MP
Leader of the Labour Party and
Leader of the Opposition
London



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Excellency,

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the warm welcome provided to me and my delegation during my recent visit to London on 2 and 3 February 2011.

It was a pleasure to have met with you and to have had a frank discussion on the issue of climate change. I particularly appreciate the useful exchange of views on the climate talks in Cancun, as well as on the challenges that lie ahead on the way to Durban.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the unwavering commitment of the United Kingdom to fighting the effects of climate change, an issue to which, as you well know, the United Nations and I personally are strongly committed.

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

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BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Christopher Huhne, MP
Secretary of State for Energy and
Climate Change of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
London



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Dear Mr. Mitropoulos,

I greatly appreciated the opportunity to meet with you at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) during my recent visit to London on 2 and 3 February 2011, on the occasion of the launch of the 2011 World Maritime Day theme "*Piracy: orchestrating the response*".

Thank you as well for the luncheon that you hosted and for your thoughtful gift.

Ever since I assumed my office as United Nations Secretary-General, it has been a priority of mine to lend my support to initiatives of Specialized Agencies whenever possible. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to participate in the launch and to address the distinguished audience.

As I stressed in my speech and during our meeting, piracy is a global menace which is foremost in our minds at the United Nations. We need to assess what is working, what is missing, and what needs to be improved. Although piracy manifests itself at sea, I am convinced that the roots of the problem are to be found ashore.

I look forward to our continued cooperation in fighting piracy and on other issues of mutual interest to the Secretariat and the IMO.

Yours sincerely,



BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos
Secretary-General
International Maritime Organization
London



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18 February 2011

Excellency,

I would like to warmly thank you for the tremendous effort and resources employed in ensuring that my recent visit to London on 2 and 3 February 2011 was a success. I recognize that this success is largely due to your personal dedication and work, as well as your participation in all major meetings of the visit.

Please convey my special thanks to Ms. Sandra Coleman for her invaluable assistance in the planning and organization of my visit.

I greatly appreciate the constructive working relationship we have developed over the past 15 months and look forward to further strengthening it in the future by broadening our dialogue and cooperation in the interest of greater multilateralism and a strong United Nations.

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

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BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Sir Mark Lyall Grant
Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
to the United Nations
New York



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

18 February 2011

Dear Professor Hamilton,

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the warm welcome provided to me and my delegation during my recent visit to Oxford.

It was a tremendous honour to deliver this year's Cyril Foster Lecture which, as I noted in my speech, has become a rite of passage for every United Nations Secretary-General. I greatly appreciated the opportunity to address your distinguished student body – the next generation of leaders, as one of the questioners during the Q&A session so aptly pointed out.

As I stressed in my speech on "Human Protection and the 21st Century United Nations", the world and its conflicts have changed significantly since the founding of the United Nations. We must therefore develop new and innovative ways of looking at conflicts and do our best to prevent them from erupting in the first place.

The United Nations strongly values its relationships with institutions of higher learning. I look forward to future opportunities to work with you and your university on issues of common interest.

Yours sincerely,

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BAN Ki-moon

Professor Andrew D. Hamilton
Vice-Chancellor
University of Oxford
Oxford



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18 February 2011

Dear Professor Madden,

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to you for the warm welcome provided to me and my delegation during my recent visit to the University of Oxford, as well as my sincere gratitude for the dinner you so generously hosted at The Queen's College following this year's Cyril Foster Lecture.

It was a great pleasure to meet you and other members of the University of Oxford community. I particularly enjoyed the after dinner discussion and the opportunity to exchange views on issues of common interest.

Yours sincerely,

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BAN Ki-moon

Professor Paul Madden
Provost, The Queen's College
University of Oxford
Oxford



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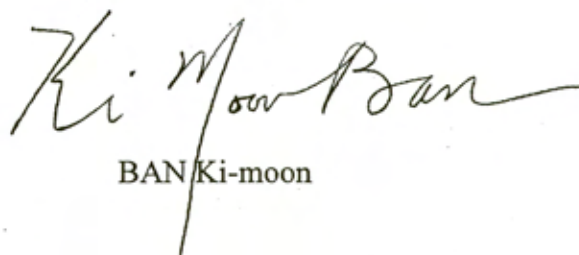
Dear Professor Deighton,

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you and your colleagues for the excellent support and warm welcome that my delegation and I received during my recent visit to the University of Oxford.

It was an honour to deliver this year's Cyril Foster Lecture. I greatly appreciated the opportunity to address your distinguished and enthusiastic student body.

Thank you for organizing the Cyril Foster Lecture and inviting me to participate in this most memorable event.

Yours sincerely,



BAN Ki-moon

Professor Anne Deighton
Chair, Cyril Foster and Related Funds
Department of Politics and
International Relations
University of Oxford
Oxford



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

18 February 2011

Dear Mr. Fasel,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you and the staff at The Dorchester for the excellent service and support that my delegation and I received during my recent visit to London.

I am particularly grateful to Ms. Neringa Railaite, Special Visits Executive, for her efficient arrangements and assistance that made my stay so pleasant.

Thank you again for your warm hospitality.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. Roland Fasel
General Manager
The Dorchester
London

**SECRETARY-GENERAL'S THANK YOU LETTERS
FOLLOWING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM**

1. His Excellency Mr. David Cameron, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
2. His Excellency Mr. William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom
3. His Excellency Mr. Ed Miliband, MP, Leader of the Labour Party and Leader of the Opposition
4. His Excellency Mr. Christopher Huhne, MP, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change
of the United Kingdom
5. Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos, Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization
6. His Excellency Sir Mark Lyall Grant, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations
7. Mr. Andrew D. Hamilton, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford
8. Professor Paul Madden, Provost, The Queen's College, University of Oxford
9. Professor Anne Deighton, Chair, Cyril Foster and Related Funds, Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Oxford
10. Mr. Roland Fasel, General Manager, the Dorchester Hotel

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