

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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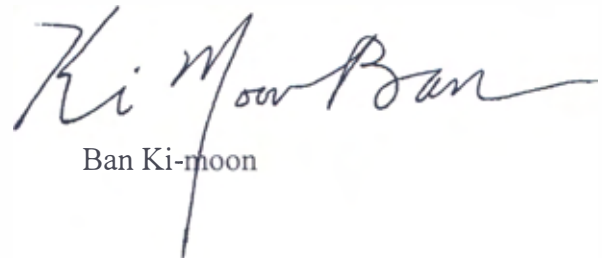
Your Majesty,

It was a great pleasure to have been able to meet with you and Her Majesty Queen Rania yesterday.

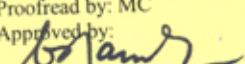
I would like to thank you for inviting me as a guest of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to attend the fourth Petra Conference of the Nobel Laureates to be held from 17 to 19 June 2008. Each year, I am honoured by your kind invitation and welcome the initiative taken by the distinguished Nobel Laureates in continuing active dialogue for world peace. However, I regret that the many demands on my schedule in June will not allow me to join you.

Once again, may I express my sincere wishes for a successful conference.

Please accept, Your Majesty, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
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