



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Condolences / Nat. Dis

22 January 2010

Dear Ms. Arbour,

I sincerely appreciate your expression of condolences at the tragic loss of life among United Nations personnel serving in Haiti as a result of the devastating earthquake which struck on 12 January 2010. Your kind words are a source of great comfort during this difficult period.

As the United Nations family mourns its losses, we also remain committed to our mission in Haiti and to the recovery and reconstruction of the country. I am sure that the dearest wish of our fallen colleagues would be that we carry forward the work they performed so valiantly.

Thank you again for your solidarity and support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ki Moon Ban".
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Ms. Louise Arbour
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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
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Via facsimile: (212) 963-2155

Dear Secretary-General,

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Sincere regards,


Louise Arbour

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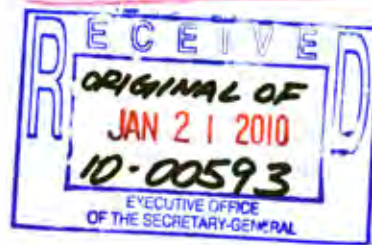
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