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11 September 2008

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 10 July 2008, requesting a meeting between the Secretary-General and His Excellency Mr. Lawrence Gonzi, KUOM, LLD, MP, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta, during the forthcoming General Debate period of the General Assembly.

We have been making careful reviews of the Secretary-General's programme on a continuing basis to accommodate a maximum number of bilateral meetings with world leaders. Despite this, I regret to inform you that conflicting commitments will not permit a scheduled meeting during the period requested. I trust you will appreciate that the time available for bilateral meetings during the period of the General Debate is severely limited by the number of key multi-lateral meetings and other events in the margins of the General Assembly that, inevitably, require the Secretary-General's participation.

In the circumstances, I would be most grateful if you could convey to His Excellency Mr. Lawrence Gonzi the Secretary-General's sincere regrets that he will be unable to meet with him on this occasion. We look forward to arranging a suitable meeting on a later occasion.

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

Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Saviour F. Borg  
Permanent Representative of  
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The period during the opening of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, the High-level Event on the Millennium Development Goals and the General Debate will be an extremely busy time for all parties. Be assured that your request is being brought to the attention of the Secretary-General. However, we are still receiving information about numerous meetings and events relating to the session that will require the Secretary-General's presence. It is therefore not possible to determine how much time will be available for bilateral meetings until closer to the dates of the meetings.

In the interim, we would appreciate if your office could inform the Chief of the Scheduling Office, Mr. Yeocheol Yoon, should there be any change in the Prime Minister's plans, or any additional details regarding the topics to be discussed in the requested meeting.

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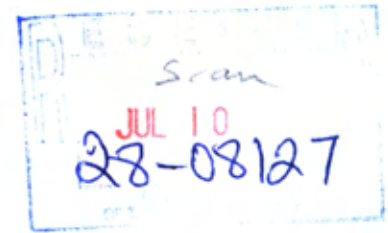
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10<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Dear Mr. Nambiar,

Please refer to communication EOSG/SOSG/GA63/001 dated 20 June 2008 concerning requests for bilateral meetings with the UN Secretary-General during the Sixty-third Session of the U.N. General Assembly.

I wish to inform you that the Hon. Dr. Lawrence Gonzi, Prime Minister of Malta is scheduled to address the General Assembly in the afternoon of Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008 and is therefore cordially requesting a bilateral meeting with the UNSG for the morning of 26 September 2008.

I also would like to inform you that the undersigned will be responsible for the Hon. Prime Minister's programme during his stay in New York. In this regard, my Secretary, Ms. Elizabeth Mendoza (telephone no. 212-725-2345 x 104) will be assisting me in this task.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Saviour F. Borg  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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