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Dear Mr. Murphy,

On behalf of the Deputy Secretary-General, I write to thank you for your letters in which you ask for advice on the Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which the General Assembly adopted by consensus in 2006, and inform her on a number of possible collaborative projects in Uganda and Kenya.

On this regard, may I suggest that you contact Mr. Johan Schölvinn, Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, which office supports the implementation of the United Nations Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities. Detailed information on the Division's activities on disability is also available online at [www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/](http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/).

The Deputy Secretary-General thanks you for your ideas on how to promote the rights of children with autism.

Yours sincerely,

Daniela Simioni  
First Officer

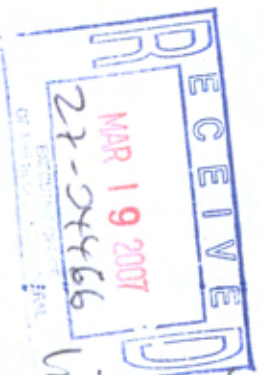
Mr. Peter Murphy  
Victoria British Columbia



"We are more than  
what we do....  
Much more than  
what we accomplish  
...  
Far more than what  
we possess.

William Arthur

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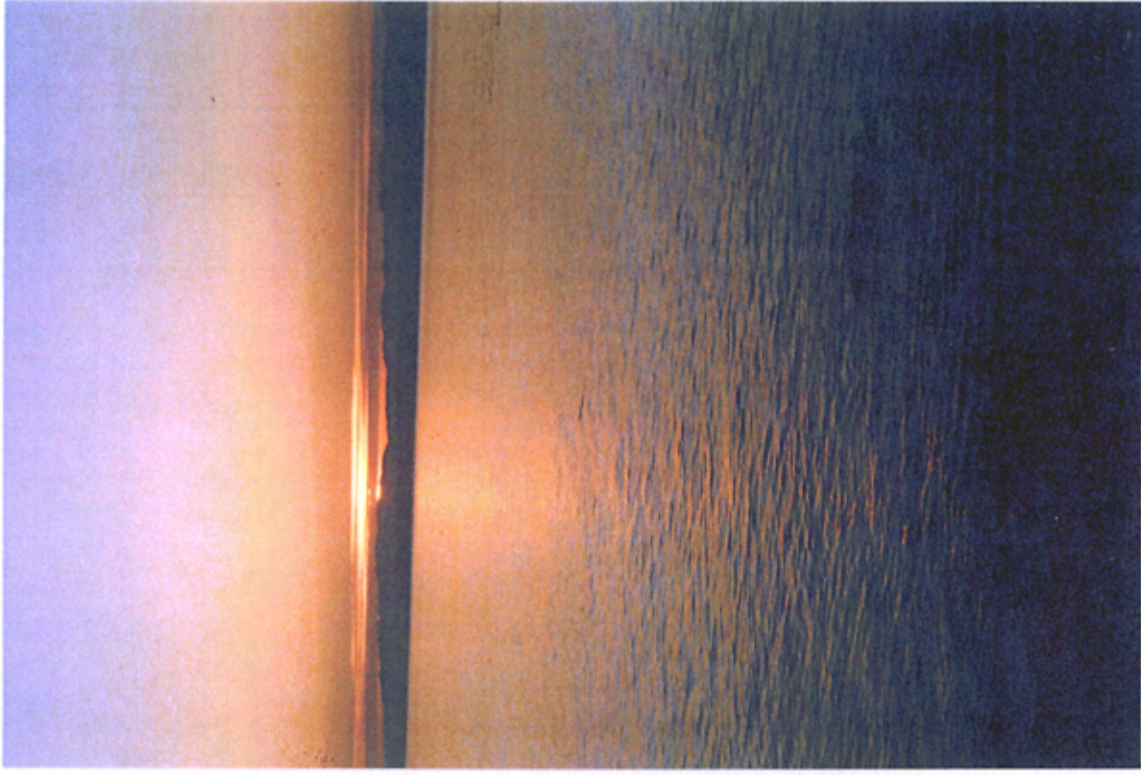


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Dear Dr. Arlene-Rose Migro:  
Recently, I wrote the  
enclosed letters to  
Mark Malloch Brown  
in his capacity as the  
Deputy Secretary General.

This morning, I was  
informed by one of the  
Senior Librarians that



you had replaced, at  
the beginning of the  
year, Mark Malloch  
Brown. As the new  
Deputy Secretary  
General, I would  
appreciate you or one of  
your senior colleagues  
reading the notes letters.  
The advice and direction  
requested would be  
appreciated in the near  
future. Yr's Sincerely  
P. K. James Murphy



"Views At Mile Zero"

Victoria

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Everything that happens to you  
is your teacher. The secret is to  
learn to sit at the feet of your  
own life and be taught by it"

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Dear Sir: Greetings from Victoria here  
in British Columbia, Canada. Recently,  
I read a BBC news release in which  
it was noted that the United Nations  
General Assembly had adopted a treaty



on the rights of disabled people. Over  
the past 14 years, I have been  
discussing a number of possible  
collaborative projects with colleagues  
in Uganda (Bachechabas) and Kenya  
(Munira Mburu). This week, Munira  
informed me that there was a group  
of her colleagues considering developing a  
Charter of Rights for People with Autism =>



Victoria "The Olympic Mountains" Canada

"Life is not about finding  
yourself.

Life is about creating  
yourself

(George Bernard Shaw)

⇒ in Africa. I am going to assist this  
group undertake this mission. Could  
you direct me to colleagues in the  
United Nations who would be willing  
and able to offer advice & direction?

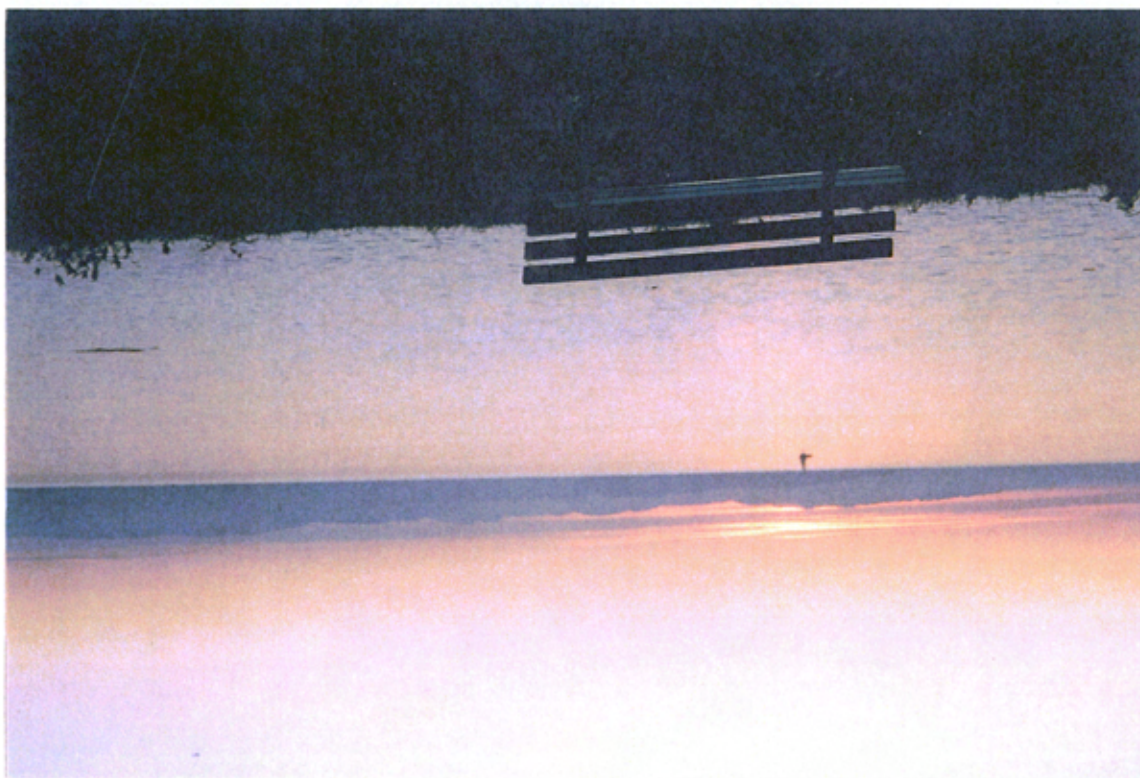
I am hoping that Hugh Morgan who  
has been facilitating the introduction  
of new legislation, concerned with the



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rights of children with autism, in the  
National Assembly for Wales. I am  
encouraging my colleagues in Uganda  
and Kenya to support the idea of  
establishing Virtual Centres for  
Children with Disabilities. Any advice,  
support and/or direction your colleagues  
could offer, regarding these Virtual Centres,  
would be welcomed. Yours Sincerely Peter  
Murphy