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19/03/2010 11:14 AM

To Banibai Sundavadra/NY/UNO@UNHQ

cc Sandar Hla/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Samir Afridi/NY/UNO@UNHQ

bcc

Subject Fw: 40th anniv. of Int'l org of la franchophonie (OIC), 26 March

Dear Barni,

Please see Richard's reply regarding the francophonie event for Mr. Yoon's attention.

Thank you.

Ruxandra

----- Forwarded by Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO on 19/03/2010 11:13 AM -----

Richard Amdur /NY/UNO

19/03/2010 10:39 AM

To Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ

cc Sandar Hla/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Subject Re: 40th anniv. of Int'l org of la franchophonie (OIC), 26 March

We almost always decline any "auspices"-like arrangements, dont we? i dont know of any formal parameters, but ola may have a view. Seems needless to me; just another way for oif to inflate the importance of its event. We may be in the political realm here, having to decide how nice to be to the oif. But as a general rule, i see no reason why a non-un event should be under sg auspices.

As for the video, are we sure the sg's french is good enough to sustain a 200-word text?

Feel free to share this with yy. Thanks.

Ruxandra Ferascu

----- Original Message -----

From: Ruxandra Ferascu

Sent: 03/19/2010 10:14 AM EDT

To: Richard Amdur

Cc: Sandar Hla

Subject: 40th anniv. of Int'l org of la franchophonie (OIC), 26 March

Please find attached a note from mr. akasaka to cdc regarding an event organized by OIF to celebrate the 40th anniv. of la francophonie:

1. OIF is inquiring if it would be allowed to designate the event as taking place under the auspices of the SG.-- **Mr. Yoon is asking your advice on "who will ascertain if it falls within the parameters".**

2. request for video message from SG for this event - taking place on 26 March. **Request has been approved (taping should be sometimes next week.**

[attachment "SDOC4777.pdf" deleted by Richard Amdur/NY/UNO]

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Banibai Sundavadra /NY/UNO
22/03/2010 01:07 PM

To Jaya Dayal/NY/UNO@UNHQ
cc Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Kiyotaka
Akasaka/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Vijay Nambiar/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Wonsoo Kim/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Alexandra Barahona
bcc
Subject Fortieth Anniversary of the International Organization of la
Francophonie (OIF)

Dear Ms. Dayal,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Yoon.

With reference to the above-mentioned note to Mr. Nambiar (our ref #10-02248) from Mr. Akasaka dated 5 March 2010 regarding an event celebrating the 40th anniversary of the International Organization of la Francophonie.

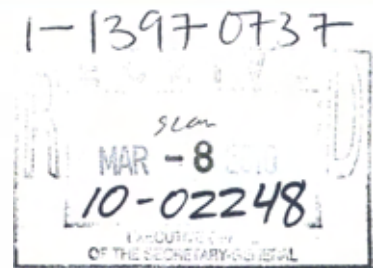
The Secretary-General has seen the request and has agreed to record a video message for this event.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards,

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NOTE TO MR. NAMBIAR



Fortieth Anniversary of the International Organization of la Francophonie (OIF)

Please find enclosed the text proposed by OIF for an invitation to an event celebrating the 40th anniversary of the International Organization of la Francophonie. OIF is inquiring if it would be allowed to designate the event as taking place under the auspices of the Secretary-General. In my capacity as Coordinator for Multilingualism, I would recommend approval of this request if it falls within the parameters of the support the Secretary-General would be able to provide.

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Additionally, OIF is seeking a video message from the Secretary-General for the event. I would again recommend that this request be granted if the Secretary-General's schedule permits it.

Thank you for your consideration.

K. Akasaka

Kiyo Akasaka
5 March 2010

X We may do so
[Signature]

Copy to: Mr. Yoon

SOSG COMMENT

For SG's approval ☒
For SG's attention ☐
For SG's information ☐
For SG's signature ☐

Date: 10 March 10

Comment (if applicable):

Log number: 10-02248
1-13970737

CDC

Recommended Action: *[Signature]*
Date: _____

Comment (if applicable):

Video message

SG

Approved ☒
Noted ☐
Seen ☐
Signed ☐
Date: 10/3/10

→ YTC
Amateur
for his
video

SG OFFICE