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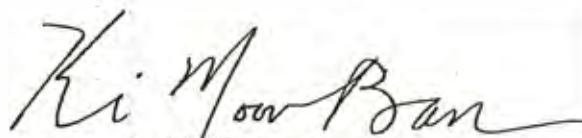
Dear Mr. Sumariwalla,

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, and for your prayers.

Yours sincerely,

  
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January 17, 2010

His Excellency Ban Ki-moon  
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Excellency:

On behalf of our members and myself, I wish to express our profound sorrow at the tragedy in Haiti, in particular for those brave and dedicated UN staff who perished or were harmed by the cruel earthquake. We wish to express our sincere condolences to and solidarity with the millions of Haitians affected by this unimaginable disaster.

We also send our deepest condolences to the friends, colleagues and families of the UN team affected by this disaster.

With our sincere prayers for the well-being of all, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Russy D. Sumariwalla, Past President  
Program Chair, Advocacy Co-Chair