



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

7 May 2007

Dear Mr. Turner,

Thank you for inviting me to meet with your Board of Directors last month. I was delighted to learn more about the valuable work of the United Nations Foundation and I congratulate you on its accomplishments in the fields of children's wealth, environment, women and population and peace, security and human rights.

I admire your vision in seeing that there is a significant and unique role for private philanthropy to support the United Nations and those it strives to serve in pursuit of world peace and development. I found our discussion of great benefit as I familiarize myself with the tasks ahead of me. I am looking forward to continuing a dialogue with you during my stewardship as Secretary-General.

Thank you once again for your outstanding and exemplary support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ban Ki-moon", is written over a printed name.

Ban Ki-moon

Mr. Ted Turner
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Washington, D.C.