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February 22, 2008

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VIA FACSMILE: 212-963-8845

Dear Dr. Migiro,

I am honored to invite you to give the welcoming remarks during the eleventh annual UNA-USA Member's Day at the United Nations from 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Saturday April 5, 2008 at the United Nations Headquarters. This gathering is traditionally our membership's largest, and, is an apt occasion for you to share with the American public your thoughts on the challenges and opportunities facing the United Nations in 2008 and beyond. Some questions for you to consider could involve your priorities for the year ahead and how you see the UN's evolving role throughout the next five to ten years.

This unique event will unite close to 1,000 of UNA-USA's most engaged members from the United States to the United Nations for a series of discussions on the current and most pressing issues facing the world organization regarding climate change, the fight to end global poverty and the promotion of human rights. The participants include grassroots leadership, representatives from 120 affiliated non-governmental organizations, young professionals and members of our Board of Directors.

I hope that you will be able to join our membership during this important occasion. I am confident that your contribution will energize and inspire our members who are eager to promote further, amongst Americans, the value of United Nations.

Ayca Ariyuruk, a senior associate at UNA-USA's Global Policy Programs will be in touch with your office to confirm your availability. Should you or staff have any questions, I can be reached at: [wluers@unauusa.org](mailto:wluers@unauusa.org), or (212) 907-1313 or please contact Ayca at [ariyuruk@unauusa.org](mailto:ariyuruk@unauusa.org), or (212) 907-1360.

Sincerely,

William H. Luers  
President

*I enjoyed chatting  
with you at the UN WEEKLY  
CLUB DINNER ON  
CLIMATE CHANGE*  
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