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Dear Ms. Bourne,

I write to acknowledge, with thanks, your letter dated 29 July 2011 in which you requested, in your capacity as Chairperson of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Caucus of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations, a meeting between the Secretary-General and His Excellency Mr. Irwin LaRocque, Secretary-General of CARICOM, between 18 and 21 September 2011.

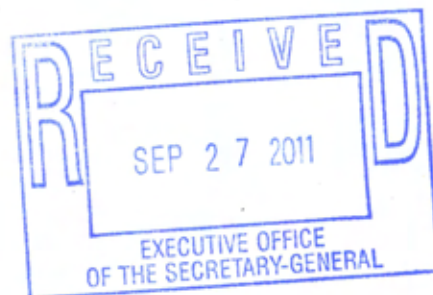
The period during the opening of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly and the General Debate will be an extremely busy time for all parties. Please be assured that your request was brought to the attention of the Secretary-General. However, we are still receiving information about numerous meetings and events relating to the session that will require the presence of the Secretary-General. It is therefore not possible to determine how much time will be available for bilateral meetings until closer to the opening of the General Debate.

In the interim, we would appreciate if your office could inform the Chief of the Scheduling Office, Mr. Yeocheol Yoon, should there be any changes in the plans of the Secretary-General of CARICOM, or any details regarding the topics to be discussed in the requested meeting.

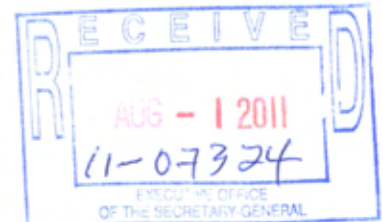
Yours sincerely,


Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

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Excellency,

I have the honour to address you in my capacity as Chairperson of the CARICOM Caucus of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations and to inform you of the decision of the Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) to appoint Ambassador Irwin LaRocque as the new Secretary-General of CARICOM.

Ambassador LaRocque brings to the position a wealth of experience in management, public, administration, economic development, trade, foreign affairs and diplomacy. The Caucus is confident that under the able leadership of Secretary General LaRocque the ongoing efforts to strengthen cooperation between the United Nation and CARICOM at the institutional level will be further enhanced.

In this connection, I wish to inform you that Secretary-General LaRocque is expected to be in New York during the period September 18 – 21, 2011 and would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss CARICOM-UN relations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

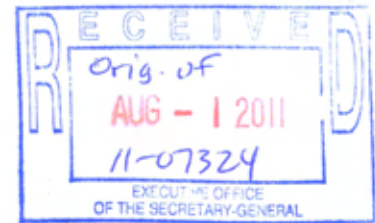
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