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September 14, 2007

Honorable Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro,
Deputy Secretary General,
United Nations,
United Nations Headquarters,
First Avenue - 46th Street
NEW YORK, NY 10017

Dear Deputy Secretary General,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter that the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) wrote to my predecessor.

As you will see the letter contains an invitation to you to meet a special Task Force on UN reform that has been created by the CFR here in Washington.

I should appreciate to know if it would be possible for you to accept the invitation. Your office can, of course, respond directly to Mr. Princeton N. Lyman, Adjunct Senior Fellow, at the CFR.

With deep respect,

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AMBASSADOR

C.C: Mr. Princeton N. Lyman,
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September 11, 2007

H.E. Andrew M. Daraja
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
United Republic of Tanzania
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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I understand that the UN Deputy Secretary General, the Honorable Asha-Rose Migiro, will be attending a conference in Washington October 31. I will also be attending and the Council on Foreign Relations will be a cosponsor.

However, I would like to ask you if we could arrange to invite the Deputy Secretary General, while she is here, to meet with a special Task Force on UN reform that we have created in the Washington area. The Task Force has been formed by the United Nations Association - National Capital Area Chapter. It seeks to facilitate understanding and support for the United Nations with the US Congress and other officials in the Washington area. Several Embassies in Washington have worked with us on this program. We believe that this work here in Washington is important in mobilizing support for the United Nations and facilitating dialogue between representatives in New York and officials here in Washington.

I co-chair this Task Force along with Toby Mercurio. Other members include experts on the United Nations and leaders of the UNA. We would be happy to meet with the Deputy Secretary General over coffee the morning of the 31st, or host her for an early lunch before she has to be at the conference. We are open to other times that would be most convenient for her on that day or the next.

The South African Ambassador hosted a dinner with the Task Force last year to hear from South Africa's Mission in New York on the state of reform and the views of the G-77. Staff members from the Congress as well as members of the Administration attended. The Singapore Ambassador is considering hosting a similar dinner this fall.

Because the Deputy Secretary General plays such an important role in UN reform and improvement, the Task Force believes it would be especially helpful to meet with her and get her views on the issues and suggestions about how our Task Force can be most helpful.

I would be grateful if you could let me know what might be possible in this regard.

Please accept my warm regards.

Sincerely,



Princeton N. Lyman