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Excellency,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter of 1 November 2007, inviting him to attend an International Conference on Poverty and Development from 17 to 20 April 2008 in Mauritius.

The Secretary-General is grateful for your kind invitation. I trust you will understand, however, that it is too early at this stage to provide you with a definitive reply. Please be assured that we will keep your invitation in mind as his programme for 2008 develops.

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

  
Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Somduth Soborun  
Permanent Representative of the Republic  
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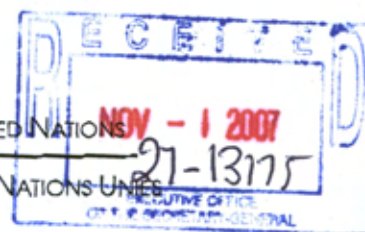
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This 1 November 2007

Excellency,

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you for taking out time, in spite of your very heavy and hectic schedule to meet with Dr. the Hon. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius in the margin of the "High Level Event on Climate Change". I can only assure Your Excellency that this kind gesture of yours, was highly appreciated by the Head of the Mauritius Delegation to the Sixty-Second Session of the General Assembly.

As mentioned by the Hon. Prime Minister during the meeting, Mauritius will be hosting jointly with SADC an International Conference on Poverty and Development from 17 to 20 April 2008 and would very much welcome the collaboration and cooperation of the United Nations system. In this context, I should like to call on Your Excellency at a time most convenient to you, to further elaborate on the said conference as well as other related matters.

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

Somduth Soborun  
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