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New York, JAN 25 2007

Dear Mr. Yoon,

Please find herewith enclosed a letter from the Comunità di Sant'Egidio requesting an appointment with H.E. the Secretary-General on the occasion of the Summit of the African Union, which will be held in Addis Abeba at the end of the month.

I would be grateful if you could kindly submit the request to H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

Let me thank you, once again, for your kind attention.

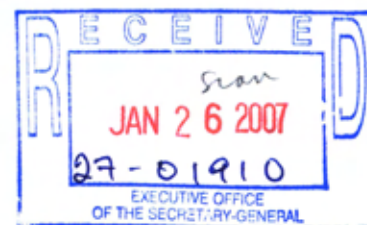
My best regards

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Mr. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary General of the United Nations  
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New York, NY 10017

Rome January 24<sup>th</sup> 2007

Dear Mr Secretary,

as you are surely aware the Community of Sant'Egidio -member of UN ECOSOC-, (ngo!) in the framework of its commitment for the resolution of conflicts, is active in many areas of crisis, especially in African countries, in Latin America and in the Balkans. In 1992 Sant'Egidio mediated successfully the Mozambique's Peace agreement and after was involved in the Burundi process, the Liberia peace agreement, Guatemala, Kosovo and others.

One of the situations we are especially involved since 2004 is Darfur. After having taken contact with the parts and after having organized many meetings, Sant'Egidio was able to organize, in July 2004, a work shop in May 2005 among the different rebel groups.

Our work continued as observers at the Abuja process that reached the Darfur Peace Agreement. Notwithstanding the crisis generated by the non signature of two groups, we remained involved and recently we conveyed meetings in Rome with the non signatories in order to soften their opposition to the talks.

We are also part of the mediation team that is working in Juba (South Sudan) for the resolution of the LRA war in Northern Uganda.

On these themes I would like to have the chance of talking to you personally to discuss about further steps. I take the opportunity of your presence to the Summit of the African Union in Addis Ababa to ask you for an appointment during your stay. I am aware of your numerous commitments but I hope that it will be possible to meet and present you the work of our community. //

While I thank you for your kindness, I wait for a kind reply of yours and I send my best greetings and kindest regards

Sincerely yours  
  
Mario Giro  
Head International Department