



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Kuwait

19 March 2007

Excellency,

Thank you for your letter of 11 March 2007 and for your kind words of support and encouragement extended to me.

I am very grateful for your invitation and sincerely hope there will be an opportunity for me to visit your country in the near future. However, I am unable to give a precise indication of when a visit might be possible, due to the many competing and unpredictable demands on my calendar. Please be assured that I will keep your invitation in mind as my programme develops.

I look forward to working closely with you in the years to come.

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

Ki Moon Ban
Ban/Ki-moon

His Excellency
Sheikh Mohammad Al-Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister
for Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait
Kuwait



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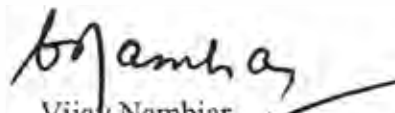
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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Sheikh Mohammad Al-Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

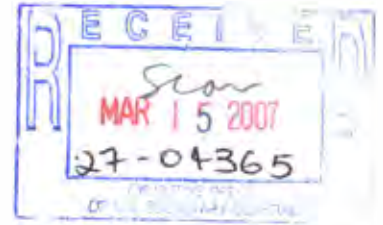
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Vijay Nambiar
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His Excellency
Mr. Abdullah Ahmad Mohammad Al-Murad
Permanent Representative of the State
of Kuwait to the United Nations
New York

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H.E. MR. BAN KI-MOON
Secretary-General
United Nations

Excellency,

At the outset, it is my pleasure to convey to you my most sincere wishes for your good health and happiness.

I am pleased to avail myself of this opportunity to express to you the utmost appreciation of the State of Kuwait for the role you are entrusted with and to assure you of its keen desire to support you in what noble purposes you and the member states of the United Nations aspire to achieve and of which we are so optimistic.

Departing from Kuwait's deep conviction of the noble goals of the United Nations as well as strengthening your role in communicating with the member states of the organization, it is my pleasure to extend to Your Excellency a formal invitation to visit Kuwait at a time you deem suitable to you. //

Finally, while I and the officials in the State of Kuwait look forward to Your Excellency's acceptance of this invitation, please accept my best wishes to you personally and to the entire world for further development, in an atmosphere where security and stability prevail and progress and prosperity flourish.

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

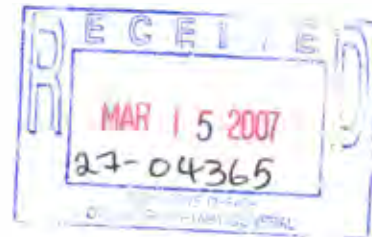
DR. MOHAMMAD SABAH AL SALEM AL SABAH
Deputy Prime Minister
Minister of Foreign Affairs

*Permanent Mission
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to the United Nations
New York*



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14 March 2007

Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter from His Excellency Dr. Mohammad Sabah Al Salem Al Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait, inviting Your Excellency to visit Kuwait at a time suitable to you.

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

MANSOUR AL OTAIBI
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.

H.E. MR. BAN KI-MOON
Secretary-General
United Nations

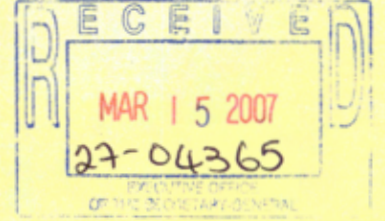
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Dr. Mohammad Sabah AlSalem AlSabah
Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs
State of Kuwait



د. محمد صباح السالم الصباح
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دولة الكويت

2007/3/11



معالي/ بان كي مون
المقرر
الأمين العام - الأمم المتحدة

يطيب لي بداية أن أعرب لكم عن صادق التمنيات بموفور الصحة والسعادة،
وبعد،،

فيطيب لي أن انتهز هذه الفرصة لأعبر لكم عن بالغ تقدير دولة الكويت للدور
المناوط بمعاليكم، ولأؤكد لكم حرص الكويت على موازرتكم فيما تصبون إليه، والدول
الأعضاء في الأمم المتحدة، من غايات سامية ملونا التفاؤل بتحقيقها.

كما يسرني، وانطلاقا من إيمان الكويت بالأهداف النبيلة للأمم المتحدة، وبتعزيز
دوركم في التواصل مع الدول الأعضاء في المنظمة، أن أتقدم إلى معاليكم بدعوة للقيام
بزيارة رسمية لدولة الكويت، خلال الوقت الذي ترتفونه مناسبا.

ختاما، وإذ أعرب عن تطلعي والمسؤولين في دولة الكويت إلى تلبيتكم لهذه
الدعوة، تقبلوا خالص تمنياتي لمعاليكم وللعالم أجمع بالمزيد من العلم والتنمية، في جو
يسوده الأمن والاستقرار، وبوافر التقدم والازدهار.

والله ولي التوفيق ،،،

د. محمد صباح السالم الصباح

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