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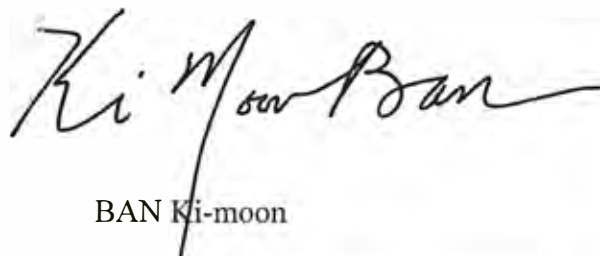
Dear Dr. Allison,

I am writing to thank you for sending me a copy of your wonderful book, *Lee Kuan Yew: The Grand Master's insights on China, the United States, and the World*, and to congratulate you on its completion and publication.

Even for a long term admirer of Lee Kuan Yew, your book is a treasure trove of insights into his thinking. The impressive and painstaking collection and categorization of his views on the most pertinent issues serves to perfectly distil his powerful intellect and clarity of thought. All world leaders would benefit from reading it.

Thank you again for sharing this valuable and inspiring book.

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Dr. Hamburg,

I would like to thank you for sending me a copy of your recent book, *Give Peace a Chance*, and especially for your kind inscription.

I was struck by the immense breadth and depth of the analysis in the book, and the variety of prisms – the institutional, the political, the historical, the psychological and the moral – that you use to layer your study. As well, I was particularly impressed by the wealth of personal anecdotes, case studies and practical solutions that pepper the book and serve to distil the complex quagmire of mass violence into understandable and conquerable elements. The prominence you give to issues such as health, education and human rights as a means to prevent violence strengthens the study and eloquently makes the case for a truly holistic treatment of the issue.

This book is both a gift to the world and a testament to your profound understanding of the human condition, and I know that the work of the United Nations stands to benefit from it. Thank you again for sharing it with me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki-moon Ban", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

BAN Ki-moon

Dr. David A. Hamburg
Washington, D.C.

Note to the Chef de Cabinet

Thank you letters to Dr. Graham Allison and Dr. David Hamburg

Please find attached two thank you letters for the Secretary-General's signature. The Secretary-General has asked me to prepare the two letters to the authors after they shared copies of their books with the Secretary-General, through me (I had hand delivered the books to the Secretary-General).



Robert Orr
3 April 2013