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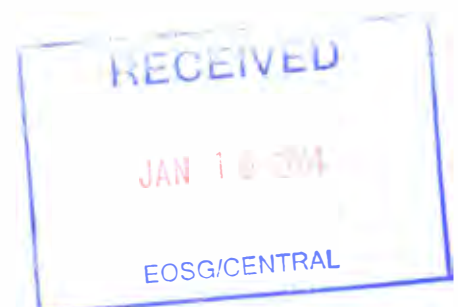
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معالي بان كي - مون
الأمين العام للأمم المتحدة

تحية طيبة وبعد،

بالإشارة إلى المساعي الدولية المتواصلة لإنشاء منطقة خالية من الأسلحة النووية وأسلحة الدمار الشامل في الشرق الأوسط، وبخاصة قرار الشرق الأوسط الصادر عن مراجعة وتمديد معاهدة منع الانتشار النووي لعام 1995 م، وكذلك خطة العمل الصادرة عن مؤتمر مراجعة معاهدة منع الانتشار النووي لعام 2010 م بشأن تنفيذ قرار 1995 م، وهي الوثائق التي تأسست عليها المبادرة التي تقدمت بها جمهورية مصر العربية يوم 28 سبتمبر الماضي لتجديد الدعوة لإخلاء الشرق الأوسط من أسلحة الدمار الشامل.

أتشرف باخطاركم بتأييد سلطنة عمان لإعلان الشرق الأوسط منطقة خالية من الأسلحة النووية وسائر أسلحة الدمار الشامل. وأرجو التفضل بإيداع هذا الخطاب كوثيقة رسمية لديكم في هذا الخصوص.

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق التقدير والاحترام،،،



ع / السفيرة ليوثا بنت سلطان المغيرة
المندوبة الدائمة لسلطنة عمان لدى الأمم المتحدة