



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

4 December 2014

Excellency,

I am writing to advise you of my intention to travel to West Africa from 18 to 20 December 2014. My visit to the region will encompass the Ebola-affected countries of Guinea, Liberia, Mali and Sierra Leone, as well as Ghana, where the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response is headquartered.

This visit will present an opportunity to reinforce the expectations for cooperation across the United Nations system and beyond and to demonstrate the support of the Organization for the affected populations. I attach for your information an overview of my planned itinerary, including specific information on the activities I will undertake and the sites that I plan to visit.

I will return to the United States on board Delta Airlines flight 479 from Accra, Ghana, which will arrive at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York at 5 a.m. on Sunday, 21 December 2014. I hereby request your assistance to facilitate the process of my re-entry into the United States, as far as is possible.

I am pleased to clarify that I understand and intend to comply with the public health measures that the United States Government has put in place to reduce the spread of Ebola upon my return. In this regard, I submit for your consideration a request that local public health authorities consider the possibility that the United Nations Medical Services Division can carry out the active monitoring required of me by the United States.

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

Ki Moon Ban
BAN Ki-moon

Her Excellency
Ms. Samantha Power
Permanent Representative of the
United States of America to the
United Nations
New York



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SGCentral to: Hazel Foster

Sent by: Hazel Foster

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To: SGCentral/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Margaret King/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Date: 04/12/2014 03:51 PM
Subject: Fw: Letter from the Secretary-General to US UN Ambassador

Dear Colleagues,

Could you please treat this one as priority.....Patrick has indicated that it is urgent.

Many thanks,
Janice

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Subject: Letter from the Secretary-General to US UN Ambassador

Dear colleagues,

Please see a cover note to the CdC from Mr. Kisob for her kind attention and a draft letter from the SG to the PR of the United States attached for signature following approval.

Kind regards,

Lliam.

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