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2 October 2012

Excellency,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter of 20 January 2012, inviting him to be a featured participant at the 2012 World Food Prize events, to be held in Des Moines from 17 to 19 October 2012.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Although the many demands on his schedule will not allow him to attend all the events of the World Food Prize, I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary-General will attend the Laureate Award Ceremony and Dinner on the evening of 18 October 2012.

I understand the trip coordinator has been in touch with your office to discuss the relevant arrangements for his participation in this event. We are grateful for your cooperation and support in this regard. He looks forward to seeing you and other distinguished participants on this special occasion.

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



Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Kenneth M. Quinn
President
The World Food Prize
Des Moines

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Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General: The 2012 World Food Prize
Events - Laureate Award Ceremony and Dinner, Des Moines, 18 October
2012

Jackilyn Punsal to: mwalsh, mhusain

03/10/2012 11:26 AM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, Kaori Minami

Dear Ms. Walsh and Ms. Husain,

Please convey the attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to H.E. Mr. Kenneth M. Quinn, in regard to the above-mentioned subject.



Response to invitation_World Food Prize.pdf

The original has been sent via mail.

Thank You.

Sincerely,
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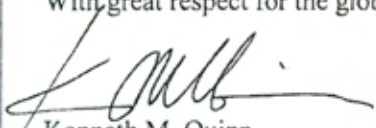
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RE: October 18 Visit
Mashal Husain to: Kaori Minami
Cc: Ken Quinn, Jan Douglas

07/09/2012 11:09 AM

History: This message has been replied to.

Dear Kaori,

Yes, we are happy to reserve the hotel rooms for the Secretary-General and the delegation. Thank you for sending the list of attendees and delegation members. To this list, I will also add Ms. Antoinette Gallagher as you indicated.

You had inquired earlier about other UN officials invited to the event. In response to your question, we have been told that the FAO Executive Director Graziano da Silva is strongly considering attending, but has not confirmed as yet. In addition, the World Food Programme head Amb. Ertharin Cousin has also been invited; we are awaiting feedback.

You indicated that you had a question about cars. Please let me know how I can be of help.

Many thanks,
Mashal

From: Kaori Minami [mailto:minami@un.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 3:59 PM
To: mhusain@worldfoodprize.org
Subject: Fw: October 18 Visit

Dear Mashal -

Further to my email below, can you please let me know if your office could kindly book the hotel rooms?

If you prefer that we do it - that is fine too.

As for the Secretary, Ms. Antoinette Gallagher will be joining us.

Thank you -
Kaori

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----- Forwarded by Kaori Minami/NY/UNO on 06/09/2012 04:55 PM -----

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