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Dear Mr. Mack,

I am writing in reply to your letter dated 12 May 2010, inviting the Secretary-General to address the Los Angeles World Affairs Council at a time of his convenience.

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I thank you for your kind invitation. I wish to assure you that it will be kept in mind as his programme for 2010 develops. If the possibility of addressing the Council on the occasion of a future visit to Los Angeles occurs, the Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General will liaise with your staff to firm up the arrangements and discuss the relevant details.

Allow me to take this opportunity to convey the Secretary-General's best wishes of success to your institution.

Yours sincerely,

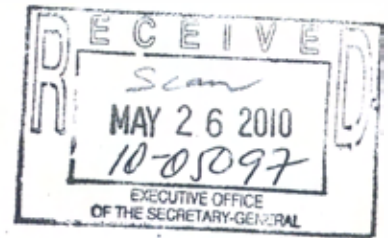
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Attn: Mr. Yoon Yeo-Cheol
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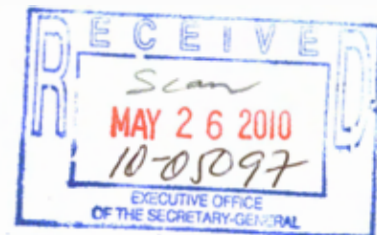
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Very truly yours,



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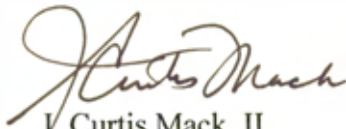
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