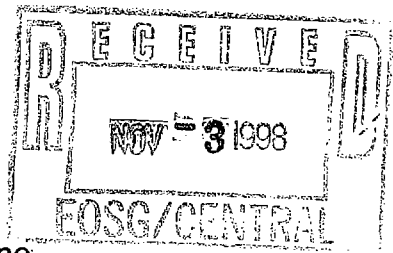


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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
MESSAGE FOR "GREETING TO THE MILLENNIUM"



In the second half of the 20th century, the world has undergone extraordinary change.

Economic expansion and a revolution in science and technology have radically transformed our planet. The world is realizing that domestic and international security are no longer purely military or strategic matters. True peace must be underpinned by international solidarity, economic development, democracy and human rights. The problems that confront our world today - hunger, drug trafficking, environment, demographic explosion, refugees - must be jointly addressed by the community of nations.

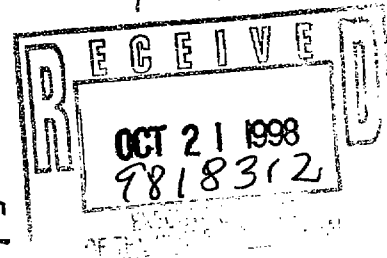
In that process, youth has a major part to play. You have already started to think about how to shoulder that responsibility. You have already shown that rather than waiting for Governments to tell you what to do, you have an important task in working with them to address the challenges of today's world.

As we in the United Nations expand and enhance our partnership with civil society everywhere, young people's voices will be heard. I promise you that. On behalf of the Organization, I extend my sincere gratitude to the young people of China for their commitment to building a better world in the 21st century.



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799 United Nation Plaza
Ne MILLENNIUM, wish you all the happiness!
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Dear Mr. UN Secretary-General:

We, all the staff in the editing office of GREETING TO THE MILLENNIUM, wish you all the happiness!

Within 400 days, there will go the bell for the beginning of the 21st century, the turn of the new century. People all over the world are now preparing for the celebrations of the moment in order to welcome the coming of the new century. Working in the "Greeting the 21st century Office", we firstly intend to compile a book meaningful and valuable. The book is entitled "GREETING TO THE MILLENNIUM" which will record the most important events and people in the first two thousand years and depict the bright future of the third thousand year in the history of the human beings. The first chapter of the book will include the photos and inscriptions expressing the best wishes for the new century by leaders, scientists, professors, scholars, authors, strategists, entrepreneurs, world championship winners, famous stars in all walks of life and celebrities both at home and abroad.

7 Dear Mr. UN Secretary-General, two months later, we wrote a
0 letter to you. But we did not receive any message. You are respected and worshipped accordingly by the Chinese people, so we sincerely invite you to write a few words encouraging the Chinese youth to be successful in the next century and a photo of yourself for the book. We expect earnestly that you can satisfy the request and send the gift before the end of this year.

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It is acknowledged that the youth is the owner of the future. Therefore, it is welcome to make friends with millions of the Chinese youth. The young generation and we are honored to receive your inscription and photo from you. We, on the behalf of the Chinese youth, express the deep appreciation to you.

Hope to hear from you!

With best wishes

Please find the following attachments:

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尊敬的安南秘书长先生阁下：

您好！值此纪元晋千大喜前夕，我们谨向您致以亲切的问候与美好的千年的祝福！

21世纪的钟声再有400来天就要敲响了。世纪之交，千载一逢。为了迎接新的世纪，迎接新的挑战，迎接新的希望，包括中国在内的世界各地都在加紧筹备这个千年盛典。作为专门为迎接新世纪而成立的北京千年祝福文化工作室，将首先为中国青少年编创一本迎接21世纪的由二十一世纪出版社出版、向国内外发行的有纪念意义和长期保存价值的新书——《千年祝福》。书中将用最简洁的文字回顾前两个千年中最重要的事件和最伟大的人物；将用最权威的资料，预测和展望人类即将进入的第三个千年。全书第一部分拟邀请一百位（含义一个世纪）包括国家元首、国际组织首脑、著名科学家、学者、作家、企业家、世界冠军、各类明星、各业名人和世纪老人等国内外名家伟人对青少年的赠言祝福。

至今，我们已收到国内外两位中国政协副主席、数十位著名科学家、著名学者、著名作家、世界冠军等寄来的赠言祝词，其中有巴金、马万祺、杨振宁、马大猷、张光斗、卢良恕、王选、袁隆平、顾方舟、谢冰心、张光年、臧克家、贺敬之、季羡林、张岱年、厉以宁、于光远、邵华泽、穆青、艾丰、周巍峙、华君武、欧阳中石等等。

尊敬的安南秘书长先生阁下，我们曾于前两个月给您发过一信，诚请您能为《千年祝福》和它的中国青少年读者题写一条能启发激励青少年在21世纪成才成功的祝福赠言，并随信赠寄您自己满意的照片一帧。可至今没有回音。因为您在中国青少年中享有很高声望，您的赠言祝福将会给他们以深刻的启示和激励。为此，



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我们再次写信给您,诚盼您能在百忙中答应我们这个要求,并盼望能在近期寄交给我们。

倾注关怀,赢得未来。如果能在千年之交与数以千百万计的中国青少年结交是非常有意义的,这也将是中国青少年读者和我们的荣幸。在此,请允许我们代表千百万青少年读者向您致以由衷的感谢和崇高的敬意!

盼望着、敬候着您的赠照和祝词的早日到来!

恭请福安!



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