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I remain yours sincerely,

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H.E.
Mr. Ban Ki-moon
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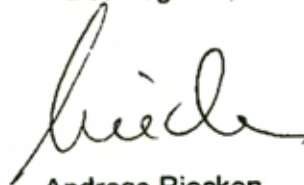
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Excellency,

We have the honor to forward the attached copy of a letter of H.E. Mr. Heinz Fischer, the Federal President of the Republic of Austria addressed to H.E. Mr. BAN Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations.

The original document will be sent upon receipt.

Best regards,



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