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10 September 2007

Dear Ms. Miller,

I refer to my letter of 18 July 2007 in reply to your invitation for the Secretary-General's participation in the 2007 ceremony presenting the Conrad Hilton Humanitarian Prize on 12 September 2007.

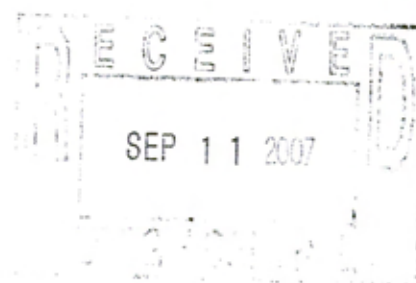
In regard to the grant of \$100,000 offered by the Conrad Hilton Foundation to an organization of the Secretary-General's choice, I am glad to inform you that he has selected the Panzi Clinic in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to be the recipient. The Panzi Clinic is a non-profit health centre that focuses on improving the quality of medical care for the population, reducing the maternal and infant death rate, and providing treatment for survivors of sexual violence.

The Secretary-General looks forward to taking part in the above-mentioned event.

Yours sincerely,

  
Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

Ms. Judy M. Miller  
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18 July 2007

Dear Ms. Miller,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 20 April 2007, inviting him to be a keynote speaker at the 2007 ceremony presenting the Conrad Hilton Humanitarian Prize.

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary-General is honoured by your kind invitation, which he gladly accepts. He is delighted to learn that, in appreciation of his participation, the foundation will provide a grant of \$100,000 to a charitable organization of his choice. In that connection, my office will revert to you, in due course, with the name of the organization he will select.

In respect of the date of the event, on which you sought the Secretary-General's preference, please note that 12 September will be suitable for his schedule. The Secretary-General is looking forward to participating in the event.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vijay Nambiar".

Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

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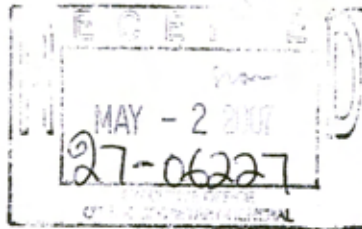
## C o n r a d N. H i l t o n F o u n d a t i o n

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Your Excellency:

On behalf of the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, we would be honored if you would agree to be the keynote speaker at the 2007 ceremony presenting the Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize. The Hilton Prize, at \$1.5 million, is the world's largest humanitarian award and it is presented annually to organizations that are making extraordinary contributions toward alleviating human suffering.

We will hold the dinner ceremony in either September or October in New York City and we would work with you to accommodate your schedule. The Waldorf=Astoria and the New York Hilton are currently holding a few dates for our events and these are listed below, but there could be flexibility in those dates as well. In appreciation of your participation, the foundation would provide a grant of \$100,000 to a charitable organization of your choice.

The Hilton Humanitarian Prize was created in 1996 to not only recognize and advance the work of recipient organizations, but also to focus attention on the worldwide need for more humanitarian aid and to encourage both governments and individuals to expand their support. Our keynote speakers help us call attention to that important message. Previous keynote speakers have included: **UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan; His Holiness the Dalai Lama; former president of the Czech Republic, Vaclav Havel; former U.S. Presidents George Bush and Jimmy Carter; Her Majesty Queen Noor; Dr. Lee Jong-wook of the WHO; UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson; Nobel Laureate Oscar Arias; UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Sadako Ogata, and Paul Rusesabagina**, the real-life hero of the Rwandan genocide, whose story was told in the movie, *Hotel Rwanda*.

The Prize Dinner is always held in conjunction with a full-day international humanitarian symposium attended by leaders from governments, NGOs, foundations, corporations, and multilateral institutions. It is a very high-level, invitation-only audience and usually 350-400 attend the full day's events. The enclosed list of speakers from previous symposia will give you an idea of the caliber of the attendees. Additional guests from the United Nations,

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Ambassadors and other dignitaries who cannot attend a full-day symposium attend just the Prize dinner.

Your keynote speech will be videotaped and broadcast live over the Internet and is included in the published conference proceedings (a few samples enclosed) which is sent to about 3,000 world leaders. Keynote presentations are also permanently available on the Hilton Foundation website


The Hilton annual symposia have become recognized as one-day "think tanks" where those charged with making the hard choices needed to address global humanitarian and human rights challenges can step back and discuss new strategies and long-term solutions. In the past, several of our keynote speakers have also chosen to have a dialogue with the participants in addition to their presentation at the Prize ceremony. This, however, would be completely your choice.

We will not know the recipient of the 2007 Prize until the jury meets sometime in July. The distinguished panel of international jurors who make the final selection include: **Olara Otunnu**, former UN Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict; Nobel laureate **Amartya Sen**; former head of WHO, **Dr. Gro Brundtland**; **Princess Salimah Aga Khan**; **Dr. William Foege**, former head of the CDC and the Carter Center and senior advisor to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; **Eric Hilton**, son of Conrad Hilton and foundation board member; and **Greg Dillon**, Hilton Foundation board member and chairman emeritus of Hilton Hotels Corporation. In addition, **Muhammad Yunus**, who was a juror for eight years, has asked me to convey his hope that you will participate; he is hoping to attend as well.

In addition to the symposium and Prize dinner, we also schedule a more intimate dinner the night before the events with all the symposium speakers, the Hilton Prize jurors, Prize recipients from previous years and Hilton board members, with spouses. If you and your wife were available to attend this as well, we would be honored.

We know your schedule is extremely demanding, but we sincerely hope you will consider our invitation. There are many of your colleagues who attend this annual event. Your participation will greatly benefit the cause of humanitarianism and human rights and will assist us in calling attention to the critical areas of social injustice that exist in today's world. And we promise you a prestigious and influential audience for your message. We look forward to hearing from you and are hopeful of a positive response.

Sincerely,



Judy M. Miller

Director, Hilton Humanitarian Prize

The Waldorf=Astoria dates: September 12 or 13  
New York Hilton: September 17; October 8 and 11