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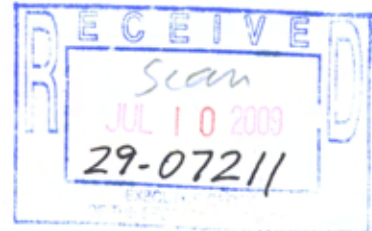


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Mr Ban Ki-moon
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44C*Dear Mr. Secretary General,*

I was particularly delighted to hear of your comments on the G8 Summit. Indeed the leaders of the most prosperous nations in the world should have done much more. I was interviewed live by Nick Gowing by BBC World News yesterday and I echoed your opinion and provided scientific reasons for the dichotomy between the 2° C target for temperature accepted by the G8 and their reluctance to discuss targets for 2020.

I look forward to the privilege of seeing you in New York on July the 20th.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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