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TO: Mr. Vijay Nambiar, Chef de Cabinet
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DATE: 30 January 2009

THROUGH: Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management
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FROM: *MA* Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General
DE: Capital Master Plan



SUBJECT: Recommended Outreach by the Secretary-General to the Governor of New York
OBJET:

1. The successful implementation of the Capital Master Plan (CMP) requires the support of senior officials of the Host Federal, State and City Governments. Currently, the Organization has an excellent working relationship with the Host Country (through the US Mission), which has assisted us to improve our working relationship with the Host City. But various aspects of the CMP will require coordination with the Government of the State of New York. To date, the Organization has had little contact with the State Government.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend outreach by the Secretary-General to Governor David Paterson, in the form of an invitation to the United Nations for a meeting.

3. While we have no specific requests to the State at this time, such a meeting would open the door to coordination with the Governor's office. One issue which will require future coordination will be the matter of the FDR Drive. The roadway which borders the United Nations to the east is owned and operated by New York State, and we are keen to coordinate with the State Department of Transportation on a number of technical matters.

4. We understand that the Governor is a strong supporter of the UN, and expect that outreach by the Secretary-General would be in the Organization's interest. I am available to discuss this proposal further at your convenience.

*An excellent initiative,
in my opinion. Ahaue*



*Yes I suppose we need
to discuss this*