




THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

3 September 2009

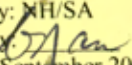
Dear Madam President,

I have received the attached letter, dated 30 August 2009, from the Prime Minister of Iraq, His Excellency Mr. Nuri Kamel al-Maliki, regarding the attacks which took place in Baghdad on 19 August 2009. He requests that the letter be submitted to the Security Council with a view to establishing an independent international commission of inquiry.

Please accept, Madam President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
BAN Ki-moon

Her Excellency  
Ms. Susan E. Rice  
President of the Security Council  
New York

SG to SC Pres  
Drafter: DPA  
Proofread by: NH/SA  
Approved by:   
Date: 3 September 2009