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Dear Secretary General,

2011 has been another highlight for me serving as your Special Adviser on Sport for Development and Peace.

The positive relations between the United Nations family and the world of sport , in particular the Olympic family have further developed, in particular thanks to your continuous support and personal leadership. In this respect, your attendance at the Forum that took place in Geneva in May was a particular honor for me as your Special Adviser and it was greatly appreciated by the IOC and all participants

I believe that 2012 will provide new and valuable opportunities for strengthening the positive ties between UN and the world of sport. The planned joint mission together with President Rogge to Africa can showcase the value of grassroots sports projects implemented jointly by the UN and the Olympic families. The 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games, the world's premier sport event, watched by hundreds of millions of people, provide an opportunity to show UN's presence and important role in the global context as well as the UN's support of the Olympic values. In this respect, I express the wish that the Olympic Truce will be respected and can lead the way for a more peaceful world in 2012 and beyond.

I would like to thank you for your generous support of my mandate and the time that you always afford me.

I wish you and your family a Happy Holiday and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Yours sincerely

Willfried Lemke

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