

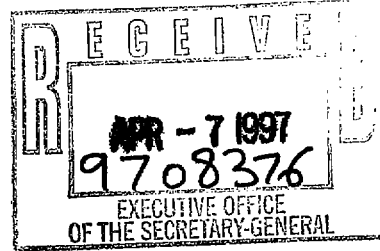
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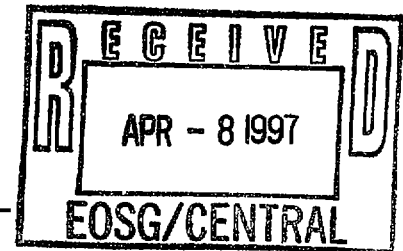
Dear Mr. Riza;

The appointment secretary to Ambassador Owada has been in touch with your office already but allow me to underscore the request by the ambassador. Ambassador and Mrs. Hisashi Owada would like to invite H.E. Secretary-General and Mrs. Kofi Annan to a dinner at their residence after his return from New Delhi and before the Secretary-General's visit to Japan.

With my best personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Nobuyasu Abe



P.S.; I will discuss with Ambassador Owada on his return from New Delhi the question you raised when I saw you last Thursday.

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