



Re: Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to address the Korean-American Leaders Caucus at Secretary-General's convenient date and time in Bergen County, New Jersey

Paul Aronsohn to: Daw Yi Mon Aung

18/03/2014 01:40 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, Jackilyn Punsal, Amy Kyaw, Rommel Maranan

Daw Yi Mon Aung --

Thank you very much for your correspondence. I am grateful for your reply and excited about the possibility of hosting the Secretary General.

I look forward to speaking with you and/or someone from your office to discuss this issue in greater detail.

Best,

Paul

Paul Aronsohn, Mayor

@paularonsohn

On Mar 18, 2014, at 12:19 PM, "Daw Yi Mon Aung" <aungd@un.org> wrote:

Dear Sir,

Please find attached scan copy of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to Mr. Paul S. Aronsohn, Mayor of the Village of Ridgewood, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

Kindly note that the original has been sent via mail .

Please confirm receipt of this message and its attachment.

Yours sincerely,

Daw Yi Mon Aung
Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
Room: S-3802
Telephone: 212-963-1327
Email: aungd@un.org

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Daw Yi Mon Aung to: paronsohn

18/03/2014 12:21 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, Jackilyn Punsal, Amy Kyaw, Rommel Maranan

From: Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO
To: paronsohn@ridgewoodnj.net,
Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Mary Sack/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Amy Kyaw/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
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REFERENCE:

14 March 2014

Dear Mr. Aronsohn,

I would like to thank you for your letter dated 25 February 2014, inviting the Secretary-General to address the Korean-American Leaders Caucus at a convenient date and time in Bergen County, New Jersey.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Please be assured that your request has been noted and is being given positive consideration. The Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General will be in touch with your office to discuss the possible arrangements for such an event.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Paul S. Aronsohn
Mayor of the Village of Ridgewood
Ridgewood

TO : JA, CWSJ, SL, ABP

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ITEMIZED LIST OF INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

27 February 2014

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Country/VIP	Date of Correspondence	Date Received	Brief Description	Via Mission or Direct	Log No	Notes
Paul S. Aronsohn Mayor Village of Ridgewood NJ	25/02/2014	27/02/2014	Invites the SG to speak at an event in Bergen County, New Jersey, that would honour his work as a world leader and recognize his standing within this country's (U.S.) Korean community. He would like to organize an event that would provide a forum for SG to address a topic of his choice, which would provide his Korean residents and those in surrounding communities, with an opportunity to meet and honour him.	JA Chang	(Chang Jorant) 14-01667	pls consider positively as a way to reaching out to American Community
Thailand Surapong Tovichakchaiku Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs	27/02/2014	27/02/2014	Refers to his letter to the SG of 21 February 2014 providing additional information on the political situation in Thailand and their telephone conversation on 25 February 2014. Reiterates that the escalating violence will further deepen the political divide and the situation seems to have now reached a stalemate. In his capacities as Chief Adviser of the Centre for Maintaining Peace and Order, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, extends an invitation to the SG to officially visit Thailand at his earliest convenience to share his (SG's) experiences and thoughts, as well as, discuss with stakeholders on how they can move forward to resolve the current political situation with the view to upholding the democratic process and democracy in Thailand.			
Russian Federation	26/02/2014	27/02/2014	Informs of the Delegation of the Russian Federation to the 58th session of the Commission on the Status of Women on 10-21 March 2014 in New York.			
Brazil Antonio de Aguiar Patriota PR	26/02/2014	27/02/2014	Writes in his capacity as Chair of the Group of Latin American and the Caribbean Countries (GRULAC) for the month of February 2014. Conveys the concern of their regional group with regard to the latest arbitrary actions taken by the JP Morgan Chase and Co. (Chase Bank), which have been prejudicial to a number of Permanent Missions and their staff in New York City. GRULAC requests SG's good offices in order to find a long-term solution. Gives list of actions that the Member States of GRULAC believe should be undertaken.			

Interim
Positive
reply please

perm. Chang's email
of 07/03/2014

SG OFFICE

14-01713

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

His Excellency Ban Ki-moon
United Nations Secretary General
United Nations
New York, NY

February 25, 2014

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am writing to invite you to speak at an event in Bergen County, NJ – an event that would honor your work as a world leader and recognize your standing within this country's Korean community.

As the Mayor of a town with an increasingly large Korean population (5.5%) and in a county with one of the largest Korean populations in the country, I am keenly aware of the pride many of our residents feel about your extraordinary accomplishments. And as a former staff member of the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, I fully appreciate the significant role you play within the international community.

Working with my friends in the Korean-American Leaders Caucus, I would therefore like to organize an event that provides you with a forum to address a topic of your choice and provides my Korean residents – and those in surrounding communities -- with an opportunity to meet and honor you. We are flexible with respect to date, location, format and substance for such an event and would work with your staff to design an event that reflects your preferences.

Please let me know if you would be able to accept my invitation.

Thank you for your consideration ... and for all you do to make our world a better, safer place.

Sincerely,

Paul S. Aronsohn

cc: Assistant Secretary General Robert Orr

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Simple request
unless SG feels
strong about meeting
US Korean citizens....



Re: For Final Decision: Incoming requests for Events + Meetings

Wook-Jin Chang to: Alexandra Barahona Posada
Cc: ambiehl, Isabelle Kim, Jackilyn Punsal, Rommel Maranan

07/03/2014 09:19 AM

Dear Alex,

This morning, I talked to the SG on meeting request #1 and event request #4, #5, #7, #9, #11, and #14.

On meeting request #1, he agreed to have ASG Taranco to meet them,

On trips, I think the NSS is already confirmed. Would you check?

On event requests

#4, the written message needs to be prepared because the date conflict with his possible trip to DC

#5, he would like to have it around 5:30 at his residence

#7, he thinks simple regret is ok

#9, he agreed to attend it and the trip schedule needs to be amended to accommodate the meeting.

#11, Mrs. Banura might attend on his behalf.

#14, he still wants to have it, and you may want to send interim positive reply and start discussing the date.

On other issues, you may want to proceed as recommended.

Alexandra Barahona Posada

Dear Mr. Chang and Josiane, Below f...

06/03/2014 08:14:48 PM

From: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO
To: Wook-Jin Chang/NY/UNO@UNHQ, ambiehl@un.org,
Cc: Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Isabelle Kim/NY/UNO
Date: 06/03/2014 08:14 PM
Subject: For Final Decision: Incoming requests for Events + Meetings

Dear Mr. Chang and Josiane,

Below for decision the recommendation on incoming requests. The respective advice outlined below has been discussed with line departments and internally with EOSG Senior Managers.

Regards,

Alex

Requests for Meetings

1) Corlog # 14-01859

Requester: Ambassador of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) along with the Chair of the OIC, PR of Iraq in his capacity as the Chair of the Arab Group, PR of Iran in his capacity as Chair of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Executive Director of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine

When: Urgent ASAP

Purpose: To discuss recent developments threatening to undermine the sovereignty of the Al-Aqsa

Requester: Village of Ridgewood, Paul S. Aronsohn Mayor

When-Where: Date and time convenient for SG, Bergen County in New Jersey

Purpose: Organisers would set up an event to discuss and provide US Korean residents and those in surrounding communities with an opportunity to meet and honor the SG. The event consist of a forum where the SG can address the audience on a topic of his liking.

Recommendation: SG indicated in the itemised list of incoming correspondence of 27 February 2014 to "please consider this event positively as a way to reach to the American community" Director of Development Unit shares these views. Affirmative or interim positive reply can be sent should SG feel strongly about attending this event.

15) Corlog # 14-01509

Requester: Germany, Gerd Muller Federal Minister

When-Where: Berlin in November 2014

Purpose: SG to deliver the keynote speech at the HL conference Charter for the Future of our One World

Recommendation: Recommend simple regret. No need to send a message or representative. DESA, UNOG and Director of Development Unit shares these views. Interim negative (or simple regret) should be sent to the organisers.