



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

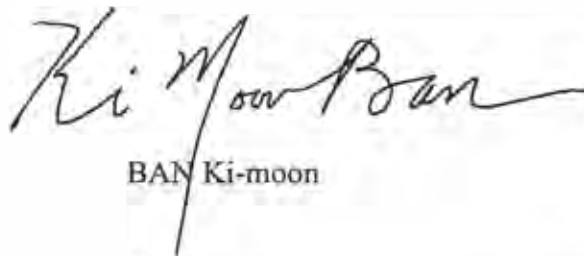
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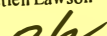
I thank you for your letter of 12 December 2008, in which you extended an invitation for me to attend the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, which will take place in Havana, from 27 to 30 April 2009.

I regret to inform you that I will be unable to attend the meeting, owing to scheduling reasons. However, I have designated Mr. Haile Menkerios, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to represent me at the gathering.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency  
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