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Condolences

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

12 December 2008

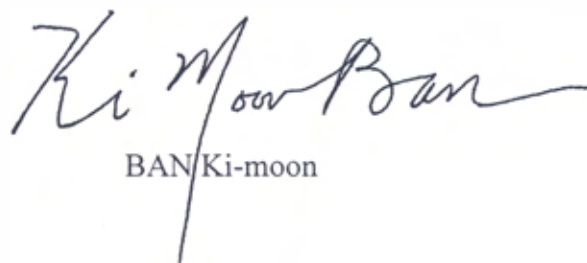
Excellency,

I was saddened to learn of the passing of the former President of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos.

Mr. Papadopoulos was a veteran of Cyprus politics, with an impressive career that spanned the history of the island since its independence in 1960, and ultimately brought him to lead his country as President of the Republic of Cyprus from 2003 to 2008.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my deepest condolences to his family, as well as to the Government and people of the Republic of Cyprus.

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


BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Dimitris Christofias
President of the Republic of Cyprus
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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency, Mr. Dimitris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Won-soo', written in a cursive style.

KIM Won-soo
Special Adviser to the Secretary-General
and Deputy Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Minas A. Hadjimichael
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations
New York

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To: Mr. Kim,

Please find attached, for your approval and signature a condolence letter addressed to the President of Cyprus on the passing of the former President Tassos Papadopoulos.

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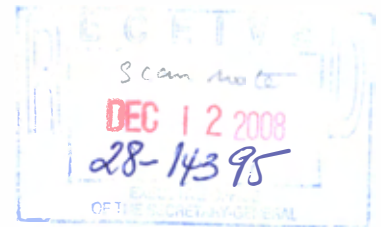
Nicholas Haysom
12 December 2008

cc: VN

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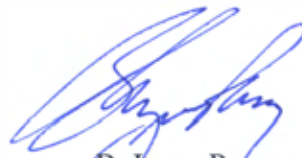


Note to Mr. Vijay Nambiar

**LETTER OF CONDOLENCE
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**

Please find attached, for the Secretary-General's approval and signature, a letter of condolence addressed to His Excellency Mr. Dimitris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus.

A transmittal letter to the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations, for your signature, is also attached.



B. Lynn Pascoe
12 December 2008