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His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon,
Secretary General of the United Nations
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Your Excellency,

It was a great pleasure meeting you at your office in New York. I appreciated your kind words and the assurances of your personal commitment to the UN's relationship with the Kingdom of Bahrain, as well as our discussion on ways to move this key partnership forward especially in the fields of sustainable development and tackling the effects of climate change.

However, I would like to draw Your Excellency's attention to the readout of our meeting released by your office on Saturday the 24th of September 2016. I was surprised to find several inaccuracies, namely the assertion that Your Excellency touched upon "the importance of making progress on human rights, social and economic development".

Although these subjects are indeed important to my Government, I do not recall any mention of them during our meeting. For the sake of accuracy, and to prevent any misunderstanding, I urge Your Excellency to rectify this error at your earliest convenience.

In looking forward to meeting Your Excellency again in the future, please accept, Excellency, assurances of my highest consideration.

KHALID BIN AHMED AL KHALIFA
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain

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Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose, herewith, a letter addressed to your Excellency from H.E. Shaikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Bin Mohamed Al Khalifa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

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

Jamal Fares Alrowaiei
Ambassador
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