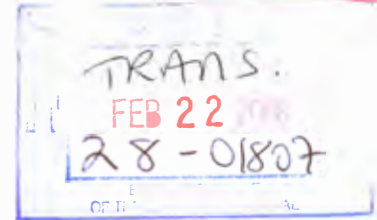


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Translated from Arabic

17 February 2008

Sir,

I have the honour to extend to you an invitation to attend the inaugural meeting of the twentieth session of the Council of the League of Arab States at the summit level, to be held in Damascus, the Syrian Arab Republic, on 29 March 2008.

I look forward to meeting you in Damascus and hope that the occasion will provide an opportunity to continue consultation and coordination with you with regard to the Arab issues on the agenda of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

I should be grateful if you would kindly inform the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States of the time of your arrival so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Amre **Moussa**
Secretary-General of the League of Arab States

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Secretary-General of the United Nations



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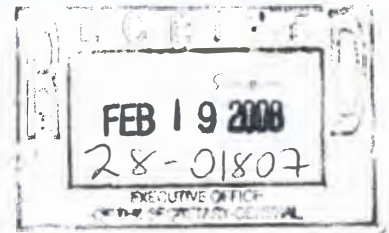
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وأكون متناً لو تفضلتم بموافاة الأمانة العامة لجامعة الدول العربية بموعد وصولكم حتى يتسنى اتخاذ اللازم.

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February 18, 2008

Excellency,

I have the honour to forward a letter dated February 17, 2008, addressed to your Excellency from Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States extending an invitation to you to attend the opening session of the Arab Summit to be held in Damascus – Syrian Arab Republic on March 29, 2008.

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

Yahya Mahmassani


Ambassador

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations