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REFERENCE:

6 October 2011

Dear Professor Zhou,

In reference to my letter dated 8 July 2011, I would like to advise you that the Secretary-General has now designated his Special Adviser, Mr. Joseph Verner Reed, to represent him and to deliver a message to participants on his behalf, at the 2011 Beijing Forum on 4 November 2011.

Mr. Kiyo Akasaka, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, will no longer be able to travel to Beijing to attend the Forum.

Please accept again our best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vijay Nambiar".

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

Prof. Zhou Qifeng
President
Peking University
Beijing



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signed letter to Prof. Zhou Qifeng - Beijing Forum 2011

Rommel Maranan to: Zaw Win

Cc: Sebastien Lawson

06/10/2011 06:22 PM

Dear Zaw,

As promised, please find attached scan of formal communication from the Chef de Cabinet to Prof. Zhou Qifeng, regarding Ambassador Reed's representation of the Secretary-General at the Beijing Forum 2011.

The original will be sent to Prof. Zhou via mail.

Kind regards,
Rommel



Response to Prof. Zhou_Beijing Forum 2011.pdf

Zaw Win

Thank you, Sir. ZTW

06/10/2011 12:00:45 PM

From: Zaw Win/NY/UNO
To: Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Cc: Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 06/10/2011 12:00 PM
Subject: Re: Hello

Thank you, Sir.

ZTW

-----Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO wrote: -----

To: Zaw Win/NY/UNO@UNHQ
From: Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO
Date: 10/06/2011 10:39AM
Cc: Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Subject: Re: Hello

Dear Zaw,

The letter is currently in Mr. Nambiar's office for review and signature. I will send you a copy as soon as it is signed, most likely later today.

Cheers,
Rommel

Sebastien Lawson---06/10/2011 10:36:10 AM---Greetings Senor, I copy my colleague Rommel who will send you the signed copy of the letter as soon

From: Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO
To: Zaw Win/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Cc: Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 06/10/2011 10:36 AM
Subject: Re: Hello

From: reedjv@aol.com
To: meyer@un.org
Cc: nambiarv@un.org, ferascu@un.org, winz@un.org

Date: Thursday, September 01, 2011 10:13AM
Subject: Hel lo

MM,

Hello!

I hope you and your Family survived the storm! Life is returning to normal in Greenwich ... slowly!

I was informed by CdC last week that the Secretary-General has designated me to represent him and the Organization at the Beijing Forum 2011 to be held from 4 to 6 November 2011 Akasaka is fully aware and understanding of the decision

It is an honor I look forward to considering my long time association with the PRC and Peking University

Now that the decision has been made by the Secretary-General, would you reactivate my note to you of 27 July requesting a video message from the Secretary-General to the opening of Beijing Forum?

I would be grateful

Best!

JVR

Ambassador

From: REEDJV@aol.com
To: winz@un.org

Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 01:49PM
Subject: Fwd: Beijing Forum

J V R

* new Letter from
Colt to the
Beijing Forum
imprimis that Amb.
Reed (not Akasaka)
is representing SA
* memo to Amb.
Reed (for WIA)

Ambassador Joseph Verner Reed
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Greenwich, CT 06831
203-622-9217 Home Office
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From: nambiarv@un.org
To: reedjv@aol.com
CC: akasaka@un.org
Sent: 8/23/2011 12:21:44 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
Subj: Beijing Forum

Dear Amb. Reed:

I have spoken to Mr. Akasaka who is happy to learn that you will be designated as representative of the Secretary-General at the Beijing Forum

Regards

Vijay
Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
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Note to Mr. Akasaka

2011 Beijing Forum


I would like to thank you for agreeing to represent the Secretary-General at the 2011 Beijing Forum, to be held in Beijing on 4 November 2011.

Please find attached the relevant correspondence.

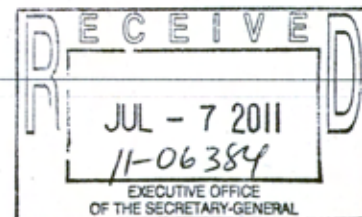
Best regards.



Vijay Nambiar
8 July 2011



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NOTE TO MR. VIJAY NAMBIAR

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Subject: Beijing Forum 2011

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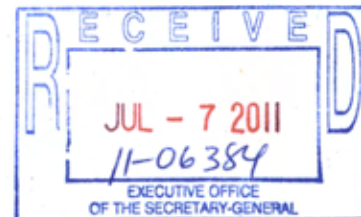
Thank you.

JVR
Joseph Verner Reed
5 July 2011

Cc: Mr. Kim Won-soo

JVR
203.622.9217

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 Joseph Verner Reed
5 July 2011

Cc: Mr. Kim Won-soo

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June 16th, 2011

Joseph Verner Reed
Under-Secretary-General
The United Nations

Honourable Ambassador Joseph Verner Reed,

Greetings from Peking University!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of Beijing Forum and the community of Peking University, with my greatest honor and sincerity, I would like to extend this invitation to Your Excellency to attend Beijing Forum 2011 scheduled to be held on November 4th to 6th this year in Beijing.

As you know, Beijing Forum has been blessed by a variety of parties and people around the world in the process of its development; in particular, we have enjoyed the strong support from the United Nations and Your Excellency. The Forum was so glorified by the personal attendance and addresses of Your Excellency in 2005, 2007 and 2009. We also appreciate very much your kind support in facilitating the congratulatory messages from Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. We could not be more proud that the mission of Beijing Forum is grounded in the spirit of the United Nations.

The advent of Beijing Forum 2011 will mark the eighth anniversary of the Forum, and its annual theme will be "The Harmony of Civilizations and Prosperity for All -- Tradition and Modernity, Transition and Transformation" with the scholarly discussion focused on exploring how the interaction between tradition and modernity is propelling changes and transformations in the world today.

I would consider it a distinct honor if Your Excellency would accept my invitation, and I look forward very much to our reunion of friendship this coming November.

With best regards,

U. F. Zhou

Zhou Qifeng
President
Peking University





Fw: For Advice on Representation and Draft Response: Opening Ceremony of Beijing Forum 2011_Beijin, 4 November 2011

Alexandra Barahona Posada to: loytved
Cc: Rommel Maranan

14/06/2011 05:43 PM

Dear Dana,

I am forwarding the below request in Jaya's absence.

Thank you,
Alex

----- Forwarded by Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO on 14/06/2011 05:42 PM -----

From: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO
To: Jaya Dayal/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Cc: Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UN, Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 14/06/2011 05:42 PM
Subject: For Advice on Representation and Draft Response: Opening Ceremony of Beijing Forum 2011_Beijin, 4 November 2011

Dear Jaya,

The Secretary-General will not be able to participate in the above mentioned forum (invitation attached for ease of reference -- a copy which was also sent to Mr. Akasaka's Office). We would be grateful if DPI could provide and advice on the following:

- (1) Advice on the need of representation (i.e. name and confirmed availability of senior level official who would be available to attend on SG's behalf)
- (2) Draft response for the review and signature of Mr. Nambiar
- (3) Advice on whether the Secretary-General should send a message to the event

I would be most grateful to receive the above by latest cob Monday 27 June 2011.

Thank you,
Alex



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