



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

19 June 2015

Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your letter, dated 2 June 2015, in which you expressed your gratitude for my support for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

Allow me to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and admiration for the determined leadership and flexibility that you have shown throughout your presidency of the Review Conference.

It was indeed disappointing that, despite all your tireless efforts to seek a consensus outcome, States parties were unable to narrow their differences on the future of nuclear disarmament or to develop a new collective vision on how to achieve a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and all other weapons of mass destruction.

Please rest assured that I will continue supporting initiatives in pursuit of nuclear disarmament and efforts to strengthen the nuclear non-proliferation regime, including efforts to establish a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and all other weapons of mass destruction.

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

  
BAN Ki-moon

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