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12 December 2008

Dear Dr. Chu,

I would like to offer my warm congratulations on your nomination as United States Energy Secretary. I remember you well from our meeting last year at the Governor's lunch during my visit to San Francisco.

It was a pleasure then, and I look forward to working together in the future. It is fitting, perhaps, that I send this greeting on the heels of a trip to Poland for the Climate Change Conference in Poznan. A modest success, and clearly much more is needed in the run-up to Copenhagen. Needless to say, we have followed your work in this very field, most especially your advocacy of a global transition to clean, affordable, sustainable energy – in effect, green technology and green growth as a solution to our two greatest problems, climate change and the economy. This is my top priority as Secretary-General of the United Nations. I consider it the defining challenge of our era.

With best wishes and the highest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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