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To: Mr. Nambiar, *[Signature]*

The Secretary-General signed on 1 November 2011 a set of five letters addressed to the FM of Kuwait, Norway, Qatar, UEA and Saudi Arabia seeking contributions to the United Nations Register of Damage Caused by the Construction of the Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (UNRoD). (Copies enclosed).

Regrettably, the letter to Saudi Arabia was prepared in error as Saudi Arabia had made a one-time contribution to UNRoD last year and is not interested in contributing again. However, the error was detected on time and the letter was not sent. The original is herewith attached and can be destroyed.

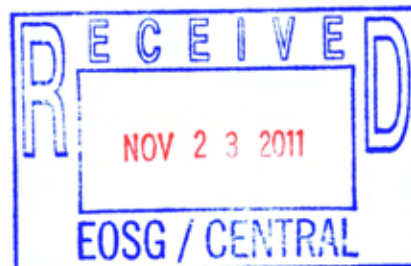
Instead, please find attached for your approval and SG's signature a draft letter addressed to the FM of Kazakhstan, on the same subject, as the country has expressed some interest in contributing to UNRoD.

Please note that the letter will be hand delivered by the Executive Director of UNRoD.

[Signature]
Nicholas Haysom
22 November 2011

Cc: KWS

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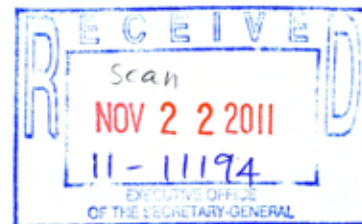
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Note to Mr. Nambiar

LETTERS SEEKING CONTRIBUTION TO UNRoD



1. The Secretary-General signed on 1 November 2011 a set of five letters addressed to the Foreign Ministers of Kuwait, Norway, Qatar, UEA and Saudi Arabia seeking contributions to United Nations Register of Damage Caused by the Construction of the Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (UNRoD).

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3. Instead, a draft letter to the Foreign Minister of Kazakhstan was prepared on the same subject as the country did express some interest in contributing to UNRoD. It would therefore be highly appreciated if the Secretary-General could sign the attached draft at his earliest convenience.


B. Lynn Pascoe
22 November 2011



Draft SG letter to FM of Kazakhstan re. UNRoD

Lourdes Selaya to: SGCentral, Jason Voigt, Maria Zaroui,
Sandar Hla, Silva Armani

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Hard copy on its way up. Please note the letter will be hand delivered by the Executive Director of UNRoD.



Letter from B. Lynn Pascoe to the MFA of Kazakhstan November 2011.doc

Regards,

Lourdes Selaya

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

22 November 2011

Excellency,

As you know, the General Assembly decided in its resolution A/ES-10/17 of 24 January 2007 to establish the United Nations Register of Damage Caused by the Construction of the Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (UNRoD).

I am pleased to inform you that, notwithstanding political and operational challenges, the mandate of UNRoD is being successfully implemented. Half of the work has already been accomplished with more than 22,000 claim forms and over 200,000 supporting documents collected in 95 communities affected by the construction of the Wall. Once completed, the Register of Damage, in addition to its main purpose, may also serve as an important catalyst for addressing some of the core issues for a solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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The overall requirement is relatively modest – US\$ 1.2 million per year – and we expect that the work of UNRoD in the West Bank would be completed by 2013.

His Excellency
Mr. Yerzhan Kh. Kazykhanov
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Astana



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I would like to request the Government of Kazakhstan, the current Chair of the Organisation of the Islamic Cooperation, to kindly consider providing funding assistance to UNRoD which would enable it to successfully implement its important mandate entrusted by the General Assembly.

I am grateful in advance for your kind consideration of this request.

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



BAN Ki-moon



To: The Deputy Secretary-General,

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature, five letters addressed to the FM's of Kuwait, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE, to support UNRoD's Fundraising Efforts.

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Nicholas Haysom
1 November 2011

Cc: VN
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Note to Mr. Nambiar

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✓ **LETTERS TO SUPPORT UNRoD'S FUNDRAISING EFFORTS**

1. During the past three years, the United Nations Register of Damage Caused by the Construction of the Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (UNRoD) made good progress in the implementation of its mandate with half of its work already completed. However, the remaining extra-budgetary funds, which had been raised by the Office of UNRoD to support the activities of its team in the occupied Palestinian territory, will be exhausted by the end of 2011.
2. In response to the Secretary-General's appeal one year ago to six potential donors for funding support, three responded positively: Malaysia, Morocco and Turkey. Recent initial contacts with additional potential donors for further contributions have been positive. The Secretary-General's support would once again greatly facilitate securing extra-budgetary resources that would enable UNRoD to continue its operations on the ground without interruption.
3. I attach for the Secretary-General's approval and signature draft letters to Foreign Ministers of five potential donor countries (Kuwait, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates) asking their governments to consider providing funding assistance to UNRoD.
4. The Secretary-General's support would be highly appreciated.


B. Lynn Pascoe
20 October 2011

cc: Mr. Goryayev



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1 November 2011

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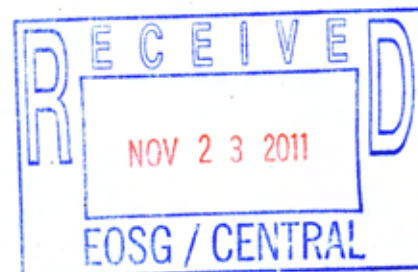
Further to my letter dated 26 November 2010 regarding the United Nations Register of Damage Caused by the Construction of the Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (UNRoD), I am pleased to inform you that, notwithstanding political and operational challenges, its mandate entrusted by the General Assembly in its resolution A/ES-10/17 of 24 January 2007 is being successfully implemented.

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His Excellency
Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the State of Kuwait
Kuwait



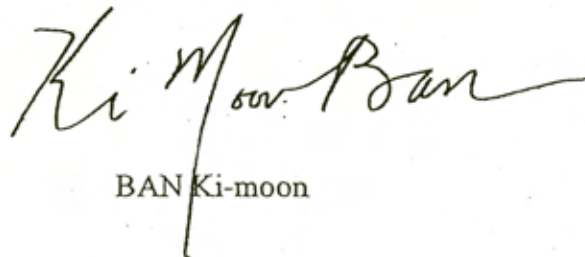
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I would like to request your Government to kindly consider providing funding assistance to UNRoD which would enable it to successfully implement its important mandate entrusted by the General Assembly.

I am grateful in advance for your kind consideration of this request.

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

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BAN Ki-moon



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1 November 2011

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His Excellency
Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway
Oslo



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His Excellency
Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabr A-Thani
Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the State of Qatar
Doha

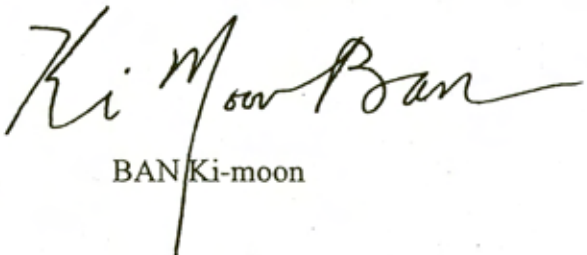


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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1 November 2011

Your Royal Highness,

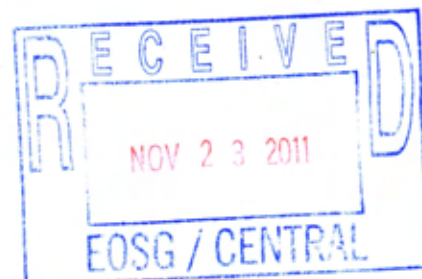
As you know, the General Assembly decided in its resolution A/ES-10/17 of 24 January 2007 to establish the United Nations Register of Damage Caused by the Construction of the Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (UNRoD).

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His Royal Highness
Prince Saud Al-Faisal
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Riyadh

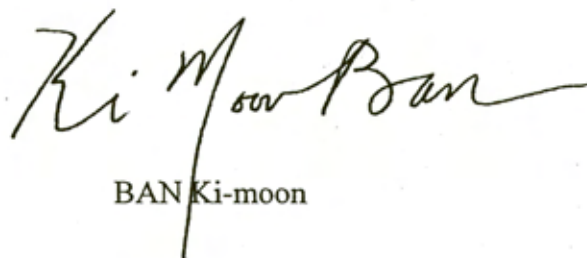


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I deeply appreciate the generous funding support which had already been provided to UNRoD in 2009 by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and, given the current critical need, I would like to request your Government to kindly consider providing additional funding assistance to UNRoD which would enable it to successfully finish the implementation of its important mandate entrusted by the General Assembly.

I am grateful in advance for your kind consideration of this request.

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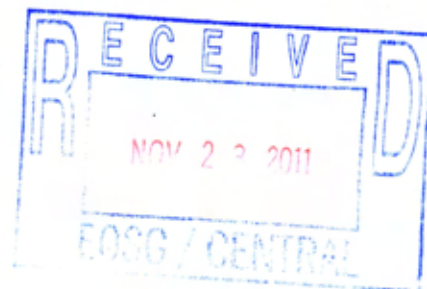
Further to our discussion regarding the United Nations Register of Damage Caused by the Construction of the Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (UNRoD) on 17 January 2011 in Abu Dhabi and my letters to you on this issue dated 2 February 2011 and 26 November 2010, I am pleased to inform you that, notwithstanding political and operational challenges, its mandate entrusted by the General Assembly in its resolution A/ES-10/17 of 24 January 2007 is being successfully implemented.

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His Highness
Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the United Arab Emirates
Abu Dhabi



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Re: Fw: UNRoD 
Lourdes Selaya to: Vladimir GORYAYEV
Cc: Darko Mocibob, Guillaume BLANC, Maria Zaroui

01/11/2011 09:13 AM

Many thanks!

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Website: <http://www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Vladimir GORYAYEV	Dear Lourdes, Thank you for following up on t...	01/11/2011 07:05:30 AM
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From: Vladimir GORYAYEV/VIENNA/UNO@UNOV
To: Lourdes Selaya/NY/UNO@UNHQ@UN-MAILHUB
Cc: Darko Mocibob/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Guillaume BLANC/VIENNA/UNO@UNOV
Date: 01/11/2011 07:05 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: UNRoD

Dear Lourdes,

Thank you for following up on this matter. The date should be 2008 in all the letters. 2009 came in the two of the letters by omission. I would appreciate it if you could advise the EOSG accordingly and hopefully the letters would be processed fast. I am waiting for them.

Thank you once again.

Best regards.

Vladimir



Vladimir Goryayev
Executive Director
United Nations Register of Damage
caused by the Construction of the Wall in the
Occupied Palestinian Territory

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Lourdes Selaya	Dear Mr. Goryayev, With regard to the subject letter...	31/10/2011 22:35:13
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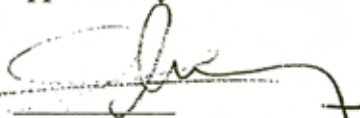
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1. His Excellency Sheikh Mohammad Al-Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait.
2. His Excellency Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway.
3. His Excellency Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabr A-Thani, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar.
4. His Royal Highness Prince Saud Al-Faisal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
5. His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates.

Drafter: DPA

Proofread by: JL/MZ/JW

Approved by:


Date: 1 November 2011

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