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With my respectful regards and renewed appreciation for your leadership.

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Colleagues,
I attach a copy of Commissioner General Pierre Krahenbuhl's letter to the SG following the SG's recent visit to Gaza.
Kind Regards
Richard Wright

(See attached file: CG's Letter to SG-16 Nov 2014.pdf)



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