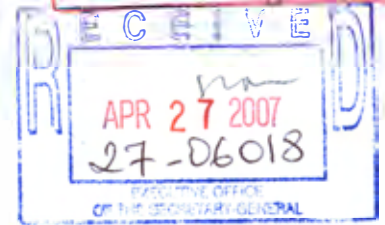




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*Dear S-G,*  
Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 11 April 2007. I am pleased that you enjoyed IPA's latest publication *The UN Secretariat: A brief History*. It is my hope that the book will serve as both inspiration and a useful resource.

On behalf of the International Peace Academy, let me reaffirm our sincerest gratitude to you for accepting to serve as our Honorary Chair. We are all looking forward to a productive partnership.

Kind regards,

*Terje*  
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