



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

5 November 2008

Dear Mr. President,

I refer to your letter of 11 September 2008 by which you have requested me to instruct three senior staff to provide you with the benefit of their counsel in an on-going manner over the course of the sixty-third session.

The Secretariat has been consistently seeking to provide maximum support and advice to you and the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management will do its best to meet your requirements within its mandated capacities.

I am pleased to confirm that Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Mrs. Alicia Bárcena and Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram will be available to provide you with their advice whenever you may wish to seek it, within the scope of their mandated activities and subject to exigencies of service within the units they head.

Let me take this opportunity to again convey to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Ban Ki-moon', is written over the printed name.

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency  
Mr. Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann  
President of the General Assembly  
New York