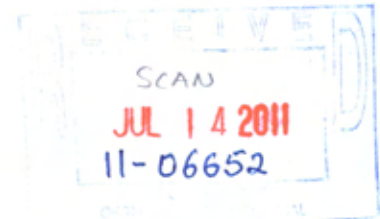


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12 July 2011

Mr Vijay K. Nambiar
 Chef de Cabinet
 Under Secretary-General
 United Nations
 United Nations Headquarters
 New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr Nambiar

I am writing to seek a call on Secretary-General, Mr Ban Ki-moon by the Australian Minister for Defence and former Foreign Minister, the Hon Stephen Smith MP, during his visit to New York on Monday 25 July 2011. Mr Smith will be accompanied by the Secretary of the Department of Defence, Dr Ian J Watt AO. I would like to propose a meeting at 1000, if that timing were convenient for you.

This is Mr Smith's first visit to New York in his capacity as Minister for Defence. He would be interested in discussing with you DPKO and DPA's activities in the field, including Australia's deployments to, and activities in support of UN peace operations.

I appreciate that the Secretary-General will have a busy schedule, but would be grateful if an appointment with Mr Smith would be possible. Group Captain Brian J Walsh, Military Adviser, is the officer in the Australian Mission with responsibility for coordinating Mr Smith's programme. Group Captain Walsh can be contacted on 212 351 6650.

Yours sincerely

Gary Quinlan



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