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Mr. Secretary-General,

I would like to thank you sincerely for having initiated and invited us to the leadership retreat in Turin on 31 August – 2 September which I found very useful.

As a newcomer to the UN with a long career as a diplomat from the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and three other international organisations, I find it extremely important to work for a strong leadership team with a clear vision and common values. Therefore, I would wish that this retreat could be held once a year to give us the opportunity to exchange views and develop a common leadership policy.

At the request of Mrs. Tibaijuka, I am leading a strategic planning exercise in UN-HABITAT in order to strengthen our focus and to improve our knowledge and results-based management. The objective is to enhance our effectiveness and efficiency at the global and country levels. It is very encouraging that the issue of sustainable urbanization is getting more recognized as a major global challenge and we need to be better prepared to meet that challenge together with other UN partners.

The Turin retreat was an inspiration and encouragement for our continued efforts. I strongly support your views on the need for an internal climate change to strengthen our communication and teamwork in a new corporate culture.

I look forward to working as a member of your team for a stronger and more effective United Nations.

Yours sincerely,

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Subject Fw: Letter to the Secretary-General

Dear Vijay,

It was nice meeting you in Turin. I would like to send a thank you letter to the Secretary-General that I hereby attach for your kind onward transmission.
The original has been sent to your office via pouch.



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Regards,
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