



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

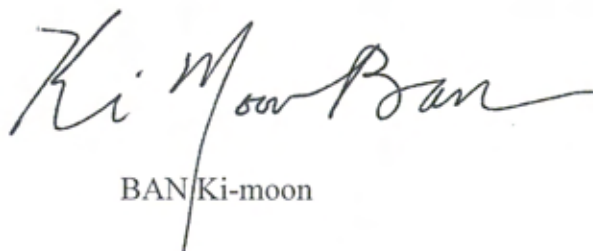
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
I wish to thank you for your letter of 23 March 2012, and to express my appreciation for the constructive initiative contained therein. I welcome this positive gesture.

As you are aware, I will be meeting with my Special Adviser on Cyprus, Mr. Alexander Downer, on 19 April 2012 in New York. In the meantime, I encourage the two sides to remain engaged with a view to finding a durable settlement in the interests of all Cypriots.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
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