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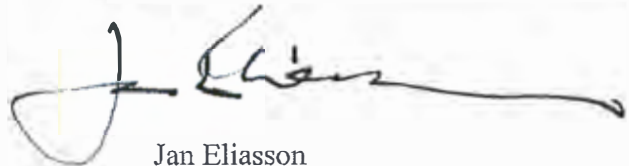

Dear Mr. Pankin,

Thank you for your kind letter informing me of the end of your tour here in New York and your return to Moscow. Your skilled and thoughtful service, as well as your friendship, has been an asset both to your country and to this Office.

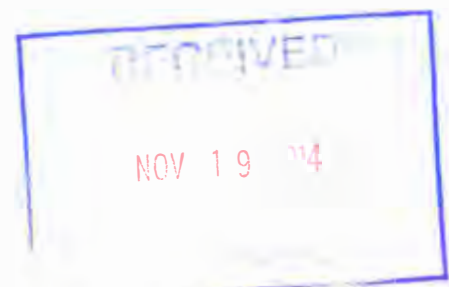
I wish you the very best for your next role at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. My own experiences of returning to Stockholm following a tour at the United Nations revealed to me the enriching perspectives provided by my time in New York. In drawing on the experiences of working in the United Nations context, we serve not only our own Governments, but also the cause of multilateral cooperation.

I thank you for the spirit of partnership you have brought to this role, and I look forward to the next time our paths converge.

With best regards /
Yours sincerely,


Jan Eliasson

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Dear Jan,

I am writing to inform you that after four and a half years as First Deputy Permanent Representative my tour of duty is coming to end. I plan to leave New York in early December to return to Moscow for a new assignment at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

My stay in New York has been a challenging and rewarding experience at the same time: I've learnt a lot, enriched and deepened my understanding of problems, events, cultures and UN diplomacy. That would not have happened without your much appreciated insight, friendship, solidarity, support and cooperation, nor without that unique human factor in UN diplomatic community. I will always cherish the times we shared in New York, and I sincerely hope our paths will cross again in the future – the world is really small, and my past has already proved it more than once.

My e-mail address will remain unchanged: apankin@hotmail.com. It will always be a pleasure to hear from you.

Wishing you all the best, continued success and good luck in all endeavors.

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Sincerely yours,

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