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Notes of the Secretary-General’s meeting with the President of Mongolia

Held at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 25 September 1992 at 3.00 p.m.

Present:

The Secretary-General
Mr. Petrovsky
Ms. Buttenheim

H.E. Mr. Punsalmaagiin Ochirbat
President of Mongolia
H.E. Mr. Tserenpilii Gomboasuren
Minister for External Relations
H.E. Mr. Luvsangii Erdenechuluun
Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations
Mr. Jargalsaikhan Enkhsaikhan
Adviser to the President
Mr. Lodoidamy Galbadrakh
Chief of the Department of International Organizations, Ministry for External Relations
Mr. Tsendiin Munkh-Orgil
Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Mongolia to the United Nations

Congratulating the Secretary-General on his election the previous November, the President emphasized his Government’s support for the United Nations. Mongolia had always cooperated with United Nations activities, particularly in the months since Dr. Boutros-Ghali had assumed office. The President expressed support for the Secretary-General’s Report on the Work of the Organization; for the principal ideas outlined in An Agenda for Peace, especially those concerning preventive diplomacy; and restructuring of the United Nations in various spheres.

Continuing, the President said that a process of reform was gaining ground in Mongolia and while, in some ways, this was linked to changes in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, it had Mongolian "peculiarities". Mongolia had distinct features -- it was sandwiched between two huge powers, was landlocked, and faced major difficulties, especially in the economic field. The Mongolian Government was grateful for the assistance it received from donor countries and UNDP; in years to come, it hoped that assistance from other UN agencies would also be forthcoming. Finally, the President wished to extend an invitation to the Secretary-General to visit his country.
3. In accordance with past practice, a lectern and microphone should be placed next to the gift in the event that the Foreign Minister and Secretary-General wish to use it for delivering their remarks.

4. DPI should make arrangements to photograph and film the event.

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5. As you will see from the attached letter to the Secretary-General from Ambassador Luvsangiin Erdenechuluun, the President of Mongolia wishes to present a gift when he meets the Secretary-General on 25 September (at 3:00 p.m. in GA 200). Because the Permanent Mission informed the Secretariat of this plan only a week ago, there is too little time to agree with the Permanent Mission on a location for the gift much less schedule a formal unveiling ceremony. However, DPI should be on hand to film and photograph the handing over of the gift, which the Secretary-General will receive on behalf of the United Nations.

cc: Mr. Ali Teymour
Biographical Note

NEW PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF MONGOLIA PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Luvsangiiin Erdenechuluun, the new Permanent Representative of Mongolia, presented his credentials to Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali this afternoon.

Prior to his current assignment, since August 1990, Mr. Erdenechuluun was Deputy Permanent Representative of his country’s mission to the United Nations. He had initially been posted at the United Nations in 1970 and has represented his country at 19 sessions of the General Assembly since then. From 1980 to 1984, he was the Second and later First Secretary of the Mongolian delegation.

From 1988 to 1990, Mr. Erdenechuluun was Head of the Department of International Organizations in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Mongolia. Earlier, from 1985 to 1986, he had served in the same Ministry as Head of the Department of Public Information.

Mr. Erdenechuluun attended the First and Second United Nations Special Sessions on Disarmament and attended sessions of the Disarmament Conference in Geneva in 1976, 1978 and 1982. He was Rapporteur of the First Committee (Political and Security) during the thirty-eighth session of the General Assembly. He has represented his country at three meetings of the Non-Aligned Movement: the 1988 Ministerial meeting in Nicosia, the 1989 Summit meeting in Belgrade, and the 1991 Ministerial conference in Ghana.

Mr. Erdenechuluun was educated at the State Institute of International Relations in Moscow, where he graduated in 1972. He attended the Diplomatic Academy in Moscow from 1986 to 1988.

Born on 10 October, 1948, Mr. Erdenchuluun is married with three children.

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Excellency,

I wish to thank you for your letter of good wishes and to say how grateful I am for your kind words about my efforts in the cause of peace.

As the political scene of the world is transformed, and new vistas open for international cooperation, the United Nations has an extraordinary opportunity of drawing nearer to the vision enshrined in the Charter. In meeting the challenges ahead, it will rely more than ever on the support of Member States. I should like to thank you, therefore, for the assurance of support which you have given on behalf of your country.

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

His Excellency
Mr. Dashiin Byambasuren
Prime Minister of the Mongolian People's Republic
Ulaanbaatar
26 February 1992

Excellency,

I wish to thank you for your letter of good wishes as my term of office as Secretary-General of the United Nations came to an end. I greatly appreciated your kind words about my endeavours for the cause of peace and social progress.

As the United Nations responds to the new challenges posed by a time of rapid change, I am confident that it can rely on the firm support of the Mongolian People's Republic.

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

[Signature]

His Excellency
Mr. Tserenpilin Gomboasuren
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Mongolian People's Republic
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ulaanbaatar
14 February 1992

Excellency,

I should like to thank you most sincerely for your kind message on my appointment as Secretary-General of the United Nations.

I very much appreciated the good wishes you addressed to me on this occasion. Such expressions of support by Member States are indeed a source of great encouragement as I take up the challenging responsibilities entrusted to me by the international community.

With my best wishes for your personal well-being and for the prosperity of the people of the Mongolian People's Republic, please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Boutros Boutros-Ghali

His Excellency
Mr. Dashiin Byambasuren
Prime Minister of the Mongolian People's Republic
Ulaanbaatar
30 January 1992

Excellency,

I should like to thank you most sincerely for your kind message on my appointment as Secretary-General of the United Nations.

I very much appreciated the good wishes you addressed to me on this occasion. Such expressions of support by Member States are indeed a source of great encouragement as I take up the challenging responsibilities entrusted to me by the international community. I look forward to our close cooperation in the strengthening of peace and the promotion of understanding throughout the world.

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

Boutros Boutros-Ghali

His Excellency
Mr. Tserenpiliin Gombosuren
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
Mongolian People’s Republic
Ulaanbaatar