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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 20 July 2009, requesting a meeting between the Secretary-General and the President of the Republic of Panama, His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal, during the forthcoming General Debate period of the General Assembly.

We have been making careful reviews of the Secretary-General's programme on a continuing basis to accommodate a maximum number of bilateral meetings with world leaders. Despite this, I regret to inform you that conflicting commitments will not permit a scheduled meeting during the period requested. I know you will understand that the time available for bilateral meetings during the period of the General Debate is severely limited by the number of key multilateral meetings and other events on the margins of the General Assembly during the period of 22-25 September that require the Secretary-General's direct and continuous participation.

I would therefore be most grateful if you could convey to the Head of Delegation of the Republic of Panama the above mentioned circumstances which would preclude a bilateral meeting with the Secretary-General. Needless to say, we look forward to arranging a suitable meeting on a later occasion.

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

Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós  
Permanent Representative of Panama  
to the United Nations  
New York

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13 August 2009

Excellency,

I write to acknowledge, with thanks, your request for a meeting between the Secretary-General and the President of the Republic of Panama, His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal, between 21 and 25 September 2009.

The period during the opening of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, the High-level Event on Climate Change and the General Debate will be an extremely busy time for all parties. Be assured that your request was brought to the attention of the Secretary-General. However, we are still receiving information about numerous meetings and events relating to the session that will require the presence of the Secretary-General. It is therefore not possible to determine how much time will be available for bilateral meetings until closer to the opening of the General Debate.

In the interim, we would appreciate if your office could inform the Chief of the Scheduling Office, Mr. Yeocheol Yoon, should there be any changes in the plans of the President, or any details regarding the topics to be discussed in the requested meeting.

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



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His Excellency  
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Dear Mr. Nambiar:

I have the honour to inform you that the President of the Republic of Panama, H.E. Mr. Ricardo Martinelli B., who assumed office on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, will be in New York to attend the upcoming 64<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly from Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> until Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

In this regard, President Martinelli would like to pay a courtesy call to the Secretary-General, at a mutually convenient time during the above-mentioned period. The contact persons at the Panamanian Mission are: Miss Elena Ng or Mrs. Maria Sgro at (212) 421-5420 or e-mail: [emb@panama-un.org](mailto:emb@panama-un.org).

Please accept, Mr. Nambiar, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
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Ambassador, Permanent Representative

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