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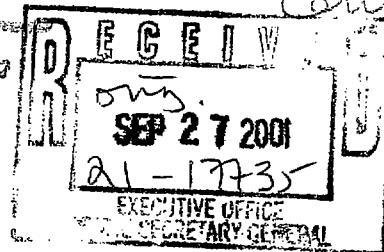
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His Excellency Mr Kofi A. Annan  
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The Hague, 10 September 2001

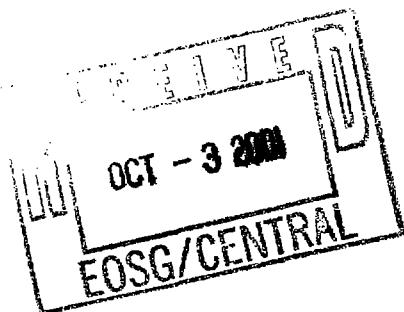
Dear Mr Secretary General,

The Netherlands traditionally has been a strong supporter of strengthening the rule of law internationally. The Peace Palace at The Hague is the very symbol of the international activities in this field that have taken place here since the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The future establishment of the International Criminal Court in the Netherlands promises to be another milestone in this endeavour.

Still, many barriers will have to be surmounted before the ICC physically will be in place. The pace with which the ICC is materialising has astonished many policy-makers and needs to be anticipated. Many parts of the world community still have to be convinced, however, that the ICC is a necessary component in strengthening the international rule of law.

Therefore I announce with pleasure the forthcoming conference "Implementing the ICC" which will be held from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 2001 at the Peace Palace at The Hague. A number of Dutch scientific bodies have joined forces to organise this event. Many governmental bodies have also contributed. The conference will constitute a platform for global decision-makers to discuss the shape of the future ICC and thereby serve as an instrument to stimulate its realisation. As the follow-up of the ICC conference 2000, with attendees from over 25 countries, we expect this event to be of even greater importance.

I am looking forward to your presence at this meeting, which will be another step towards the great leap forward that the ICC will constitute.



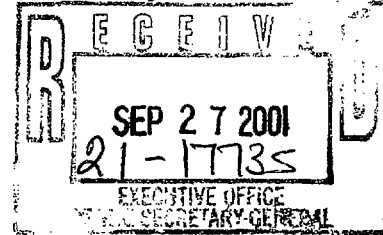
Yours sincerely,

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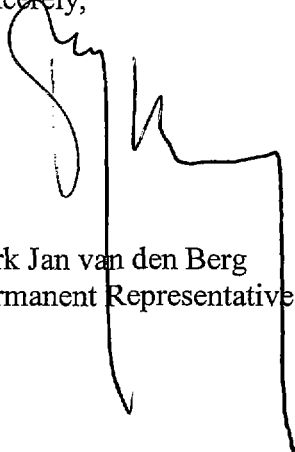


New York, 24 September 2001

*Dear Mr. Secretary-General.*

I have the honour to forward to you a message from H.E. Mr Wim Kok, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands regarding the conference "Implementing the ICC", which will be held from 19-21 December 2001 at the Peace Palace in The Hague.

Sincerely,

  
Dirk Jan van den Berg  
Permanent Representative

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H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan

Secretary-General of the United Nations

New York