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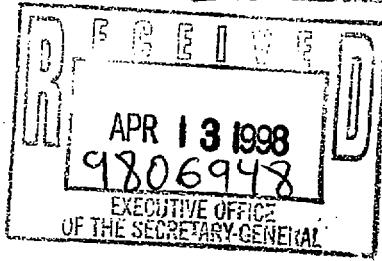
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SIR —  
cc Mr. Connor  
Mr. Jin

THE REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
TO THE  
UNITED NATIONS

April 6, 1998

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

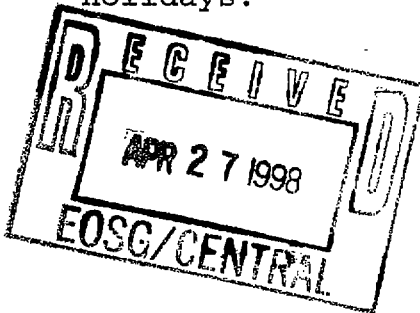
I wish to take this opportunity to refer to the issue of official UN holidays which was considered at the General Assembly's 82nd Plenary Meeting on March 31. Although we joined consensus on the decision which increased the number of officially-observed UN holidays to ten, I expressed my government's strong reservations with this decision.

We joined consensus on the basis of assurances received from senior UN officials that the total number of hours which the staff worked during the year would not change with the increase in holidays. It was with that understanding that we accepted the Secretariat's assurances that there would be no budgetary implications to the holiday increase. Under-Secretary-General Yongjian Jin's response to the pointed question raised by Japan on this issue was vague, yet he assured the member states that adoption of this decision would not have any budgetary implications.

I would appreciate, therefore, if you could confirm my Mission's understanding that the number of staff work hours will not decrease with the increased number of UN holidays. //

Sincerely,

Bill Richardson



Mr. Kofi Annan,  
Secretary-General,  
United Nations,  
New York, New York 10017.

Mrs Salim.  
Draft reply for  
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