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#### Note to the Secretary-General

# Observance of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Signing of the UN Charter

Monday, 27 June 2005

You have agreed to attend the observance of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Signing of the UN Charter on Monday, 27 June 2005 in the General Assembly.

The commemoration will take place at 9:30 a.m. and will last half an hour. Upon your arrival, you will proceed to GA 200 and Mrs. Annan will be escorted to her seat in the General Assembly. You are expected to make brief remarks (4 minutes). Three tour guides will read the Preamble of the Charter and the United Nations singers will perform the "song of Peace".

A proposed scenario is attached for your information.

Please note that you will be seated at the podium.

Thank you.

Kevin S. Kennedy 24 June 2005

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cc: Ms. S. Burnheim



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## Proposed scenario for the Secretary-General Observance of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Signing of the UN Charter

### Monday, 27 June 2005 (General Assembly Hall)

9:20 a.m.	Secretary-General and Mrs. Annan depart residence
9:30 a.m.	Secretary-General and Mrs. Annan arrive at UNHQ (Secretary-General joins Messrs. Jean Ping and Shashi Tharoor in GA 200. Protocol escorts Mrs. Annan to her seat.)
9:30 a.m.	Audience is seated (UN Singers and tour guides are positioned on the stage.)
9:35 a.m.	Protocol escorts Mr. Ping, the Secretary-General, and Mr. Tharoor to their seats at the podium.
9:37 a.m.	Opening remarks by Mr. Tharoor (After his remarks, Mr. Tharoor will invite three tour guides to read the preamble of the UN Charter: first segment in English, second segment in French, and last segment in English. At the same time the United Nations singers will hum "Fratello")
9:41 a.m.	Remarks by Mr. Ping (4 minutes)
9:45 a.m.	Remarks by the Secretary-General (4 minutes) (Secretary-General will make remarks from his seat at the podium)
9:50 a.m.	UN Singers to perform the "Song of Peace"
9:52 a.m.	End of Ceremony