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MESSAGE MARKING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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Over 60 years, the United Nations has striven to redeem the pledges enshrined in its founding Charter.

Where we could, we have averted the scourge of war. Where we could not, we have sought to resolve conflict and build peace. We have codified fundamental human rights. We have enabled many women to assert their equal rights with men, and many small nations to take their place in the family of nations, on equal terms with their former colonial masters. We have sought to establish conditions under which justice and respect for law can be maintained. And we have done whatever we could to promote social progress, and better standards of life, in larger freedom.

We have had many successes. We have kept the peace in many places. We have helped banish smallpox and polio from almost every country. We have given millions of children an education that their parents could not dream of. We are helping with elections in countries from Afghanistan to Zambia. And we have brought relief to victims of disasters like the Indian Ocean tsunami.

We have also had failures. The worst, perhaps, was [our/the] collective failure to prevent the genocide in Rwanda.

Today, in a new century, we face new threats and challenges, but also new opportunities. We must now advance on three fronts simultaneously: development, security and human rights. We must all -- Governments, civil society, business, scholars, citizens and others -- work together as partners.

Since becoming a member of the United Nations in 1947, Pakistan has been a highly active participant in the Organization's work. It has been one of the most steadfast supporters to UN peacekeeping operations, and is currently the leading troop contributor. It has served six times as a non-permanent member of the Security Council. Pakistani nationals have served with distinction throughout the Secretariat and wider UN system. Today, Pakistan hosts 13 UN agencies and offices, as well as the UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP). As the United Nations commemorates its 60th anniversary, I look forward to continuing working together in our quest to build a safer, more just, more prosperous world.

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Richard Amdur/NY/UNO
11/08/2005 04:57 PM

To Jan Fischer/NY/UNO@UNHQ
cc Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ
bcc
Subject sg message for un60 book

jan,
attached is an approved text. grateful if you could transmit this to colleagues in islamabad. many thanks
for your help.
best,
richard



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Jan Fischer/NY/UNO

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10/08/2005 10:48 AM

To Richard Amdur/NY/UNO@UNHQ
cc
Subject Fw: Islamabad: SG message for UN60 book

Dear Richard,

As you will see from the message below, Mr. Ohno, Director of UNIC Islamabad, is grateful for the draft message from the SG but would like to boost the references to Pakistan. I would appreciate it if you could let Mr. Ohno know if his draft is acceptable (via me, if you wish).

Thanks again.

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----- Forwarded by Jan Fischer/NY/UNO on 10/08/2005 10:45 AM -----



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10/08/2005 05:20 AM

To: Jan Fischer <fischerj@un.org>
cc: schuler-uluc@un.org, markham@un.org
Subject: Islamabad: SG message for UN60 book

Dear Jan,

Thank you for forwarding us the SG message for the UN60 book. For a book focusing on Pakistan and the UN, I am afraid there is too little reference to it. I therefore send you an additional paragraph as a suggestion.

Could you kindly convey it to the SG office for integration to the message,

please?

Thank you in advance for your arrangements.

Best regards.

Tetsuo

UNIC Islamabad



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