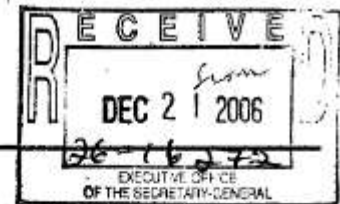


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Dear Mr Secretary General

Please accept again our thanks for your presence and kind words at the award ceremony for Edward and Elizabeth Mortimer on 13th December. It was a very special occasion for all of us, and I should like to thank you for your support of our Society throughout the years of your outstanding leadership of the United Nations.

I am enclosing a portfolio of Edwina Sandys' work, so that you may see something of her contribution to the United Nations. Edwina is a previous recipient of the Award for Excellence in the Arts and presented the medals with me, on Wednesday evening.

My wife and I wish you and Mrs Annan a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - we shall miss you!

Sincerely yours


Hans Janitschek

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