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Dear Sri Chinmoy,

Thank you for your very kind letter and good wishes on my re-appointment as Secretary-General.

I am heartened to note your commitment to the ideals of the United Nations. Such expressions of support always come as a source of encouragement, reassurance and inspiration to me personally, and to all of us who work in the Organization. It is ultimately the faith of people like you that gives us strength to pursue our work.

Please think of the United Nations as *your* Organization. With your help, and that of millions like you, we will succeed in building peace and better lives for people all over the world.

Thank you for the beautiful roses!

Yours sincerely,

Kofi A. Annan

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Thank you for the beautiful rotes!

Highly esteemed Secretary-General Kofi Annan,

I wish to congratulate you wholeheartedly on being unanimously appointed today by the General Assembly to your second term as Secretary-General of the United Nations. You have already achieved so many most remarkable and most significant things, not only for the betterment of the United Nations, but for the whole world.

I am extremely grateful to you and extremely proud of you. Today your universal heart has voiced forth a most inspiring message to uplift and assauge the suffering humanity all-where: "I have sought to speak out in defence of those who cannot speak for themselves—for the right of the poorest to development, and the right of the weakest and most vulnerable to protection."

I am sure that this coming five years your wisdomlight will continue to illumine the darkness of this troubled world of ours.

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Yours in the Supreme,

Sri Chinmoy Sri Chinmoy

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