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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

14 April 2003

Dear Mr. Chinmoy,

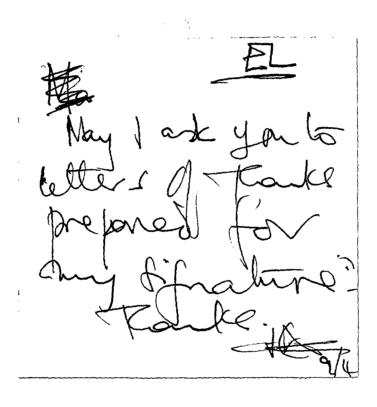
I should like to thank you for the beautiful flowers and the kind birthday wishes you sent to me. I was touched by your thoughtfulness and by your words of support and encouragement.

With my kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Kofi A. Annan

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April 8th, 2003

My Highly Esteemed Secretary-General Kofi Annan,

Today, on the most auspicious occasion of your 65th Birthday, I wish to offer you my prayerful salutations. Your wisdom-flooded soul came into the world to do something most significant for the betterment of mankind, and you have untiringly consecrated your life to this most sublime cause at the United Nations.

You are the Supreme Pilot of the World-Boat. You are shouldering the heaviest burden of the whole world. Truth to tell, some passengers are not doing at all well, but you are trying to solve these unmistakably insurmountable problems with your Wisdom, Concern, Compassion and Patience. I am sure that there shall come a time when your Wisdom, Concern, Compassion and Patience shall solve the world problems and bring about lasting peace.

These divine qualities of yours shall be amply rewarded and not only the United Nations, but the entire world, will be beholden to you for what you are doing for the illumination of human consciousness.

May our Lord Beloved Supreme continue to shower His infinite Blessings upon you in your sleeplessly self-giving world-transformation-task.

With my heart of deepest gratitude,

Sri Chinmoy