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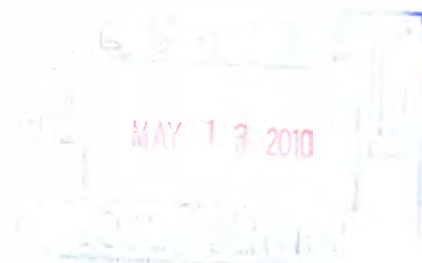
I write to thank you for the copy of *Peace at Last in Paradise*, for the Secretary-General. He appreciates your sharing your book with him, and notes that it mentions his own efforts for peace in your country, as well as those of the United Nations. He will look at the book with interest, and hopes it reaches a wide audience.

Thank you again for your ongoing interest and support.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Ananda W. P. Guruge  
Huntington Beach



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Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature, a thank you note to H.E. Mr. Ananda Guruge, who sent the SG 2 books which he authored.

Thank you.

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*Desamanya Kalakirti*

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**Ambassador Vijay Nambiar,  
Chef du Cabinet of the Secretary General,  
United Nations,  
New York, NY 210017**

**Dear Ambassador Vijay Nambiar,**

I have had the pleasure of meeting you briefly in connection with the late Sri Chinmoy with whom I was closely associated in many peace-related activities. Your name reminds me of a Professor from Baroda who was with me in 1951 in Pune at the Bhandarkar Research Institute. He was working on the University's critical edition of the Ramayana. I thought he could be a relation of yours.

I enclose herewith two of my recent books: BUDDHISM TODAY AND AESTHETIC CREATIVITY with my memorial address at the funeral of Sri Chinmoy for you and PEACE AT LAST IN PARADISE for His Excellency the Secretary General Ban Ki-moon. This concluding volume of my Sri Lankan historical Trilogy from Freedom to Peace makes reference to the Secretary General's keen interest in the restoration of Peace and Harmony in my Motherland. (Please see p. 652)

I shall be most grateful if you will please hand over this book to His Excellency Ban Ki-moon with my deepest esteem and best wishes.

Thanking you and wishing you the choicest of blessings on this day that the Sinhala and Tamils jointly celebrate their New Year,

Yours cordially,

**Ananda W. P. Guruge**