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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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6 January 1999



Dear Mr. Svegfors,

Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in replying to your letter of 6 October 1998 -- it got buried among my correspondence during the very busy General Assembly period.

In principle, I would very much like to accept your invitation to address the Svenska Dagbladet Executive Club in Stockholm. My office will be in touch when my 1999 calendar is firmed up and I have a better sense of when I may be in Sweden.

With my best wishes for the new year,

Yours sincerely,

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Kofi A. Annan

Mr. Mats Svegfors
Editor-in-Chief
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Stockholm

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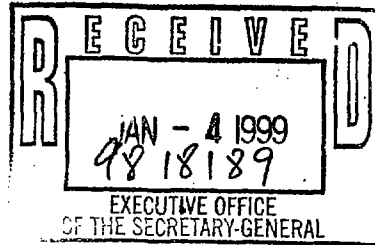
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Mr. Secretary General,

As the Editor-in-Chief of Svenska Dagbladet I would like to take this opportunity and once again emphasize our wish for you to come to Stockholm and to address the Svenska Dagbladet Executive Club. As you already know the Executive Club started in 1980 and is probably the most important forum for top ranking business executives and government officials in Sweden. The First Marshal of the Swedish Court Mr. Johan Fischerström is a new member of the Executive Club and can give you more information.

It would indeed be a great pleasure for us to be given the opportunity to welcome you to Stockholm and to Svenska Dagbladet Executive Club.

Yours sincerely,

Mats Svegfors
Editor-in-Chief
Svenska Dagbladet

cc First Marshal of the Court Mr. Johan Fischerström

Enclosure: Information about the Svenska Dagbladet Executive Club