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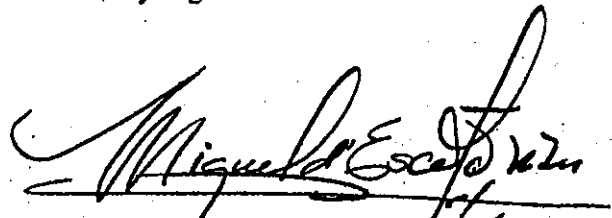
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Excellency,

As an expression of solidarity with excluded peoples and countries, I encourage you to accept the invitation of the Emir of Qatar to personally attend the Conference on "Financing for Development" to be held in Doha from 29 November to 2 December 2008. Your attendance will allow you the opportunity to participate in the search for solutions to simultaneous and interrelated food, energy, climatic, economic, and financial crisis at a critical juncture for humanity. In times of crisis long-postponed systemic issues come to the fore, and the international financial, trade, and investment architectures are increasingly under scrutiny. Another systemic issue is the need to democratize the United Nations, including the Bretton Woods Institutions, to facilitate the solution of issues of paramount importance.

We all need to work together to unite countries through dialogue for the higher cause of building world peace through overcoming poverty, exclusion and injustice, as well as through strengthening international law and institutions. The Doha Conference will provide an excellent platform to discuss these issues in a reflexive environment.

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



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His Excellency
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