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**CORRESPONDENCE DESCRIPTION:**

**From:** John C. Thompson, Major General, U.S. Army and Director  
**Organization:** Inter-American Defense College  
**To:** Mr. Wolfensohn  
**Dated:** 02/08/97  
**Topic:** Invitation to participate in a panel discussion held at the Organization of American States on March 3 as part of the conference on "Professional Peacebuilding" jointly organized by the Inter-American Defense Board and UNESCO on March 3-5, 1997

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Enclosing the proposed agenda of the conference and a UNESCO publication entitled "Security for Peace".

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cc: MMB

IADC/GSB

8 Feb 1997

Mr. James Wolfenson  
President of the World Bank  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433

Dear Mr. Wolfenson,

The Inter-American Defense Board and UNESCO are honored to host a three day joint Conference on "Professional Peacebuilding" to be held on 3-5 March 1997 at the Inter-American Defense College in Washington, D.C. It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in a panel discussion at the Organization of American States on Monday, 3 March 1997 from 1000-1230 in the Salon de las Americas. We would ask you to speak for twenty minutes with a fifteen minute question and answer period. Your participation would accentuate the importance of this initiative to conduct a global peacebuilding exercise which will expand on the theme of international security. It would best fit our objectives if you could address the "New Security Climate" to include your view of peacebuilding from your experience as President of the World Bank.

Our objective is to hold a workshop simulation in which we would explore "peacegaming" - a quality game simulation designed to recognize the first stages of decline in a notional country, and ultimately attempt a creative engagement of political, economic, and civil-military mechanisms through a society's request for multi-national assistance from the democratically constituted notional government.

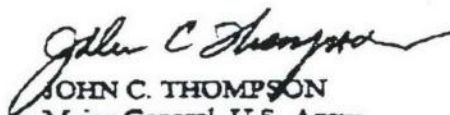
Our goals are two-fold: to help participants begin understanding gaming techniques necessary for exploring "early warning" issues; and to use this gaming exercise to examine the emerging nature of joint professionalism for military officers and civil leadership. Enclosed you will find a proposed agenda. Day One will focus on the new security climate, peacekeeping lessons, and peacebuilding concepts. We will be holding the Opening Session in the OAS Salon de las Americas from 0800-1400, to include a working buffet luncheon, and we will finish at the Inter-American Defense College. Day Two will be held at the Charles County Community College, Waldorf, Maryland, for a full day of uninterrupted gaming exercise with invited observers. Day Three will be back at the Inter-American Defense College for a wrap up with evaluation, insights, a keynote speaker, and discussion of key leverage points. All participants will have an opportunity to explore in-country (re)-building possibilities by exercising individual multi-disciplinary professional skills. We will more importantly focus on a peacebuilding framework by

attempting to manage intervention campaigns all across the spectrum, to stay engaged and supportive, and to hypothetically aid local communities to lead and control their own re-building efforts.

Enclosed you will find a pamphlet on the Venice Paper, "Security for Peace", which describes our initial symposium with UNESCO. This "Peacegaming" exercise will serve as a vital next step for the development of UNESCO's "Venice Process", as well as establish a new standard in the educational process for the host and participants. Your participation as a panelist in this Peacebuilding Conference will be of the utmost importance in ensuring the success of this unique joint gaming exercise.

If there is any other information you might need to aid in your decision to participate, please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 646-1337. We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,



JOHN C. THOMPSON  
Major General, U.S. Army  
Director, Inter-American Defense College

Enclosure: Proposed Conference Agenda  
UNESCO Publication "Security for Peace" (*will be hand delivered*)

**AGENDA  
IADB/UNESCO PEACEBUILDING CONFERENCE  
SENIOR SEMINAR-SIMULATION**

**3-5 MARCH 1997**

CO-SPONSORED BY THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD AND  
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

HOSTED BY THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE COLLEGE  
FORT LESLEY J. McNAIR, WASHINGTON, D.C.

<b>Monday 3 March</b>	8:00	<i>Begin check in, coffee</i>	<i>OAS Building, Salón de las Americas Constitution Avenue</i>
	8:45	OPEN -Welcome, Agenda -Host remarks -Co-sponsor's remarks -Co-sponsor's remarks	<i>BGen Boris Saavedra, IADC MGen John C. Thompson, Director, IADC Dr. Cesar Gaviria, * STG OAS</i>
	9:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Dr. Analsabel Prera Flores, UNESCO</i>
	10:00	SESSION 1 -- <i>New Security Climate</i> -Hemisphere perspective -Global perspective -Discussion	<i>Amb. Carmen Moreno de Del Cueto, * Permanent Representative from Mexico to the OAS Mr. James Wolfenson * President, World Bank Amb. Juan Somavia * Former Minister of Chile</i>
	12:30	WORKING LUNCH -Importance of Peacebuilding	<i>Mr. Mohammed Sanoon (DPKO)</i>
	2:00	<i>Shift to IADC</i>	
	2:30	SESSION 2-- <i>Peacekeeping Lessons</i> -Innovative military roles (Cambodia) -Early engagement (Rwanda)	<i>Mr. Reg Austin, Commonwealth * Mgen Romeo Dallaire, Canadian Army</i>
	4:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	4:45	SESSION 3 -- <i>Peacebuilding Gaming</i> -Venice process framework -Introduction to Tuesday Peacebuilding game	<i>Mr. Larry Seaquist, The Strategy Group Mr. Ron St. Martin, SAIC</i>
	5:30	<i>Conclude Day</i>	
<b>Tuesday 4 March</b>	7:45	<i>Enroute Charles County Community College, Center for Business &amp; Industry</i>	<i>Buses to Waldorf, MD (50 min.)</i>
	9:00	SESSION 4 -- <i>Peacebuilding Games</i> -Participants log-in to gaming teams	<i>CCCC/CBI staff Dr. John Sims, President, CCCC</i>
	9:15	-Welcome to Center -Review of game process	<i>Mr. Ron St. Martin, SAIC</i>

Wednesday 5 March	9:30	<p><b>MOVE #1 -- Early Engagement</b>                      -Team discussion &amp; choices                      The participants will break into assigned teams accompanied by a moderator, rapporteur and a translator. The moderator will set the scenario, review the first set of questions/move and lead the discussion among the team members.</p> <p>-Media synopsis of Move #1 choices                      The media team will be in a remote location in the College, observing all of the teams' discussions via teleconferencing link-up, and will give a brief synopsis (from the international media perspective) on each of the teams' positions. -<u>Opposition response to Move #1</u>                      The opposition team will also be in a remote location of the College, observing all of the teams' discussions, and will challenge each of the teams' findings to test the strength of their positions.</p>	<p>12 teams: 6 countries, 2 teams per country</p> <p>"Media" cell                      "Opposition" cell</p>
	11:45	Pick up box lunches	All Participants
	12:00	<p><b>MOVE #2 -- Layers of Peacebuilding (working lunch)</b>                      -Team discussions                      The teams will now switch from playing country roles to functional perspectives using a new set of questions, and specifically, applying the "early signals of crises" template to their country. The media and opposition teams will remain throughout all of the moves in their roles.</p>	<p>12 teams                      "Media" cell                      "Opposition" cell</p>
	1:15	Coffee break	
	1:30	<p><b>MOVE #3 -- Defusing a Crisis</b>                      -Team discussion &amp; choices                      The teams will now resume their country roles and take up where they left off in Move #1, with a new set of questions.</p> <p>-Media synopsis of Move #1 choices                      -Opposition response to Move #1</p>	<p>12 teams                      "Media" cell                      "Opposition" cell</p>
	3:30	<p><b>TEAM DISCUSSION</b>                      -Prepare for Wednesday</p>	<p>All Participants                      Ron St. Martin, Game Director</p>
	4:00	Enroute IADC	Buses
	5:00	Conclude day	
	8:00	Morning coffee, rolls	Reconvene in IADC auditorium
	8:30	<p><b>SESSION 4 -- Team Reports</b>                      -Summaries of key ideas                      -Discussions</p>	<p>Mr. Ron St. Martin                      Moderator Gaming team                      spokespersons                      All Participants</p>
	10:00	<p>Coffee break                      -Continue team reports                      -Discussions</p>	Gaming team spokespersons All Participants
	12:15	Move to Salón de Actos	

	12:30	WORKING LUNCH -Innovations in Regional Security	Gen. Wesley Clark, USCINCSOUTH
	2:00	SESSION 5 --Innovations in Peacebuilding Professionalism -Panelist' synopses -General discussion	Mr. Larry Seaquist, Panel Moderator Six panelists (Invited participants)
	4:00	CONCLUDING REMARKS	All Participants
	4:15	Adjourn	MG John C. Thompson, Director, IADC
1	Press Invited to Monday morning and lunch sessions at OAS		
2	Press invited to Wednesday afternoon sessions at IADC		



*Since wars begin in the minds of men,  
it is in the minds of men that  
the defences of peace must be constructed*

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*A Synopsis of the Inter-American Symposium  
on Peace Building and Peace Keeping*

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**Organization:** United Nations, New York

**To:** Mr. Wolfensohn  
**Dated:** 02/11/97  
**Topic:** Invitation to the Ministerial Meeting of the Special Conference to Support the Peace Process in Liberia, to be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on February 20, 1997

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**Ministerial Meeting on Liberia, 20 February 1997**

The hard copy of the attached will be sent today, 11 February 1997.



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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JDW

7 February 1997

Dear Mr. Wolfensohn,

I have the honour to invite you, or a representative, to attend the Ministerial Meeting of the Special Conference to Support the Peace Process in Liberia, which will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 20 February 1997. The convening of such a meeting was agreed at the first Ministerial Meeting of the Special Conference, held in Brussels on 21 November 1996 and chaired by His Excellency Mr. Jan Pronk, Minister for Development Cooperation of the Netherlands.

The Ministerial Meeting, which I will be chairing, has been organized at the request of the Governments of the Netherlands, the United States and Nigeria and the Liberian National Transitional Government. In addition to these Governments, the meeting will bring together the members of the International Contact Group on Liberia, the members of the Committee of Nine on Liberia of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Bretton Woods Institutions and relevant United Nations departments, programmes and agencies.

Building on the momentum generated by the positive outcome of the disarmament phase, the Ministerial Meeting will focus on identifying and addressing the immediate needs of the peace process in Liberia,

Mr. James Wolfensohn  
President  
World Bank  
Washington, D.C.

as well as on the critical requirements which are seen for the medium term. A draft agenda for the Meeting is attached. A background paper on each of the agenda items will be prepared by the Secretariat and distributed to participants by 10 February.

Yours Sincerely,



Kofi A. Annan

**SPECIAL CONFERENCE TO SUPPORT THE PEACE PROCESS IN LIBERIA**  
**SECOND MINISTERIAL MEETING**

(VENUE: Trusteeship Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York)

(TIME: 20 February 1997; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

**DRAFT AGENDA**

1. **Progress Report on Disarmament and Demobilization**
2. **Support for ECOMOG**
  - a. Deployment of the 2249 additional troops to ECOMOG
  - b. Logistical support requirements for ECOMOG related to the elections
3. **Emergency Relief & Bridging Programmes for Disarmed fighters**
  - a. Status of the programmes
  - b. Requirements
4. **Reintegration Programmes**
  - a. Status of the programmes
  - b. Requirements
5. **Elections**
  - a. financial requirements
  - b. logistic requirements
  - c. political support for the electoral process
6. **Sanctions**
  - a. Options for the potential application of sanctions
  - b. ECOMOG Enforcement Capabilities
7. **Reconstruction and Post-Election Efforts**
  - a. Basic public institutions
  - b. Public security and the administration of justice
  - c. Economic and social rehabilitation
8. **Coordination of Assistance**
  - a. Coordination within the UN system
  - b. Coordination between the UN, donor countries, and other actors

PARTICIPANTS FOR THE SECOND MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE TO SUPPORT THE PEACE PROCESS IN LIBERIA

(VENUE: Trusteeship Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York)

(TIME: 20 February 1997; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

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