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Dear Ms. Grover,

On behalf of Mrs. Nane Annan, I wish to thank you for your recent letter about the OneDay Holiday events.

While Mrs. Annan is an ardent supporter of initiatives that foster peace and understanding among faiths and cultures, it is unfortunately not standard United Nations practice for her to issue statements about non-UN organizations.

Mrs. Annan does however feel OneDay is an excellent initiative that reflects many of the UN's principles and beliefs. She wishes you and your organization much success with your continued efforts, and is particularly pleased to know that a youth-led initiative is receiving so much support and recognition.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gillian Martin Sorensen".

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