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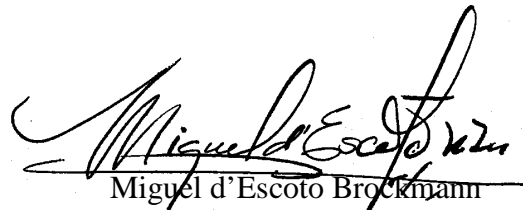
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Excellency,

I am pleased to inform you that my message on World Humanitarian Day, which celebrates humanitarian workers around the world on 19 August, is available on my website in English and Spanish at:
<http://www.un.org/ga/president/63/statements/humanitarianday190809.shtml> and
http://www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/63/president/63/statements/pgaworldhumanitarian_day190809.shtml

As we have been unable to hold a debate on the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as I had hoped, I would like to take this opportunity to make available the report of my Chief Advisor on Humanitarian Affairs, Dr. Kevin M. Cahill, who visited Gaza at my request last February. His report, entitled “Gaza – Destruction and Hope” is also available on the website at: <http://www.un.org/ga/president/63/news/GazaReport.pdf>

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



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