



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Dear Mr. Soros,

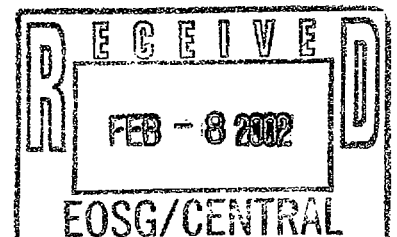
Thank you for your letter of 9 January 2002. I share your views concerning Mr. Rohan as an experienced diplomat with a profound knowledge of the Balkans and of the United Nations. I met him in November last year when we discussed the political situation, as well as Mr. Rohan's vision of developments, in the Balkan region.

I have noted the strong endorsement you expressed for the qualities of Mr. Rohan, sentiments that I fully share. I appreciate your suggestion concerning Mr. Rohan's nomination and will give it due consideration, although account should be taken of the fact that the United Nations and its regional partners are in the process of determining the next steps to take in the region.

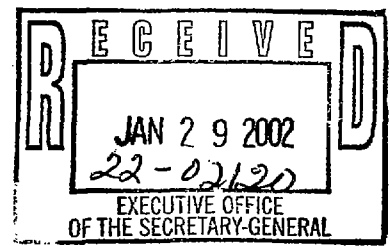
Yours sincerely,

Kofi A. Annan

Mr. George Soros
President
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Note to Mr. Riza

DRAFT LETTER TO THE SOROS FUND MANAGEMENT

Attached please find a letter for the Secretary-General's signature. The letter contains a reply to Mr. George Soros, who had suggested the appointment of Mr. Albert Rohan as Special Envoy for the Balkans.

(re: #22-00722)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danilo Türk".

Danilo Türk
29 January 2002

cc: Mr. Prendergast
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Please prepare a response. I'd see any pressing need to restore Bildt post at stage. S.K.

January 9, 2002

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Dear Kofi,

I have been confabulating with Erhard Busek who has just been nominated Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, Alex Rondos, Chairman of Working Table 1 on Democracy and Paddy Ashdown, who going to be the High Commissioner for Bosnia. It has occurred to me that Albert Rohan, who has just retired as Secretary General of the Austrian Foreign Ministry would be a great addition to this team if he could be appointed UN Representative in place of Carl Bildt. I believe he would be willing to serve for a dollar a year. He is very knowledgeable about the Balkans and has been a great asset in helping me in my efforts. I think you know him. A demonstration of interest on your part at a time like this would remind everyone that the Balkans does remain a high strategic priority for the United Nations. With Albert Rohan actively engaged in the Balkans, I am hopeful that we should be able to make a real difference.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

George Soros
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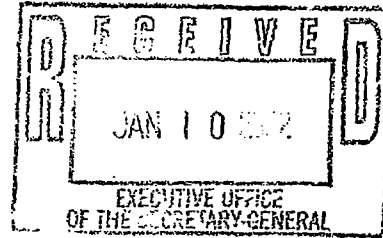
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