



THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Professor Bloomfield:

I want to add my congratulations on your retirement from MIT. For over forty-five years, you have educated us all on the promise of the United Nations for enhancing world peace and on impartial peacekeeping in an uncertain world. I remember our conversations when I was at the United Nations, and the world was far different. Now, with the gridlock of the Cold War behind us, the U.N. idea really is being tested. Your life's work is coming into its own in practical terms, and the advice you gave me can truly be tried.

I have often heard that professors, freed from the burdens of faculty meetings, find retirement a time of great productivity. In this spirit, I send my best wishes for continued fruitful endeavor in service to our country and to world order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Bush".

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