



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Dear Lincoln,

I write to thank you for sending me a copy of your article "The Triangular Foreign Policy Machine". This highly enlightening piece is not only an excellent guide to understanding the intricacies of the Beltway, past and present; it is also a thoroughly enjoyable read.

Let me also take this opportunity to wish you a very happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "K. Annan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and a long, sweeping tail.

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