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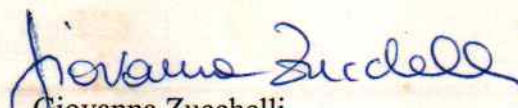
6 January 2003

Dear Dr. Kakar,

On behalf of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Sergio Vieira de Mello, I would like to thank you for the copy of your book "A death every minute" and letter, requesting assistance in the publication and translation of this book.

The High Commissioner was interested to learn of your book. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for OHCHR to help you in the matters raised in your letter. However, you may wish to redirect your request to the World Health Organization (WHO), they can be contacted at the following address: Avenue Appia 20, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland, fax: + 41 22 791 3111, or website www.who.int/en/ or alternatively The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, they can be contacted at 53 avenue Louis-Casaï, 1216 Geneva-Contrin, Switzerland, fax: 0041 22 791 1701 or website: www.globalfundatm.org.

With kind regards,


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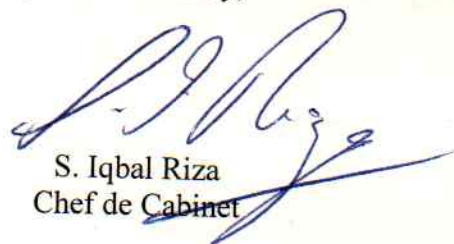
I would like to thank you for your letter, received on 27 November, by which you enclosed a copy of your book "A Death Every Minute".

As the chilling title of the book implies, tuberculosis is an ominous scourge, still inexcusably prevalent in so many parts of the world. I commend you for your initiative in writing this book, which educates and informs in a clear and simple way.

Unfortunately, the United Nations itself is not in a position to assist with the printing or translation of external publications, however worthy.

You may wish to address yourself to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, to see if they have any suggestions on how you can obtain assistance with this project. The address of the Secretariat of the Global Fund is 53 Avenue Louis-Casaï, 1216 Geneva-Cointron, Switzerland.

Yours sincerely,


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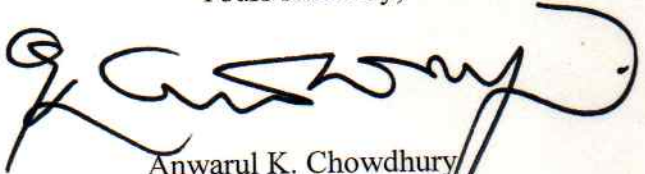
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Dear Dr. Kakar,

I thank you very much for the publication "A Death Every Minute" that you were kind to send me recently. My sincere congratulations for your valuable contribution to generate awareness about TB worldwide. The information will undoubtedly be useful for me and my colleagues in this Office, specially as TB is one of the serious health problems affecting the least developed countries.

Unfortunately, my Office does not have the authority to undertake the responsibility for the printing and translation of your book.

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Dr. Kakar,

Thank you for your letter concerning the work that you have been doing in raising awareness about the dangers of tuberculosis among the people in India. We recognise that the resurgence of TB, often in conjunction with HIV/AIDS, is a significant public health problem in many developing countries, primarily in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. We also recognise that India, particularly in the poorer segment of its population, is especially vulnerable to TB. Your continued work in health promotion and prevention of TB in India is commendable.

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) is at the forefront of fighting poverty and disease, particularly communicable diseases like TB that disproportionately affect the poor. We contribute significantly to multilateral efforts such as the Global Fund against AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria (GFATM), as well as to bilateral country-level programs addressing TB and other communicable diseases. Communicable diseases constitute a priority area for CIDA programming in India, and CIDA makes a substantial investment in the health sector in India.

While I understand your frustration in not being able to secure funding to translate and widely distribute your book on TB, this is not an activity which falls within the scope of CIDA's overall programming efforts. Consequently, CIDA is not in a position to provide support for your efforts. However, you may wish to explore possible options through other donor agencies which have offices in New Delhi, including the Ford Foundation and the Southeast Asia Regional Office of the World Health Organization.

Yours sincerely,

Pardeep Ahluwalia, Ph.D.
Director, Social Development Policies
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THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2 December 2002

Dear Dr. Kakar,

I am writing to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book depicting the tuberculosis scenario in your country.

As you may know, the United Nations is very active in the promotion of initiatives to combat the scourge of tuberculosis and other infectious diseases. As such, much of the funding has been allocated towards these efforts, and regrettably, the United Nations does not have extra funds to finance the printing of your book for distribution.

Once again, allow me to thank you for all your efforts in eradicating this debilitating affliction, and extend my wishes for your continued good health in carrying out your important work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jan Kavan".

Jan KAVAN

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