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Excellency,

I am delighted to inform you, in response to my invitation to Member States to contribute to the Peacebuilding Fund, that France, the Kingdom of Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates have recently made voluntary contributions to the Fund. I wish to renew my sincere thanks to these governments in this regard.

The Peacebuilding Fund is an important instrument for the international community to promote sustainable peace and security. I would also like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all Member States who had already pledged and contributed, and encourage other Member States to consider making contributions to the Fund.

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

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