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Excellency,

Bearing in mind that the General Assembly is the central forum for addressing the world's economic and financial issues, I will be convening an informal plenary meeting on Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 3 to 5 pm, in Conference Room 3 of the North Lawn Building, on the upcoming G20 Summit to be held in Cannes, France, on 3-4 November 2011.

In this connection, I have the pleasure to inform you that I am inviting the French Presidency of the G20 to designate a high level representative to address the meeting and brief Member States on the agenda of the upcoming G20 Summit. I have also invited the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, to address the meeting on the context of his participation on that Summit.

I am informed that some of the issues that the G20 Cannes Summit will discuss are: reforming the international monetary system, strengthening financial regulation, combating commodity price volatility, supporting employment and strengthening the social dimension of globalization, fighting corruption, and development.

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

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