

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Dear Professor Yunus,

I am delighted with the choice of the Norwegian Nobel Committee to award the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize to you and the Grameen Bank. The Peace Prize could not have gone to a more deserving person or institution in recognizing your invaluable efforts to help large numbers of disadvantaged people to remove themselves from the scourge of poverty.

It gave me great pleasure to have had the opportunity to meet you earlier this year during the ceremony for the Four Freedoms Award in the Netherlands. I hope that we will have the opportunity to work together in the future to promote a more peaceful, just and secure world for all people.

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations to you and the Grameen Bank.

Warm personal regards

Yours sincerely,



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