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To: Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, Under-Secretary-General of DPI
Martin Nesirky, Spokesperson for the Secretary-General
Stéphane Dujarric, Director, News and Media Division
Hua Jiang, Chief, Press Service News and Media Division
Isabelle Broyer, Chief, Media Liaison and Accreditation

Dear Peter, Martin, Stéphane, Hua, Isabelle:

The U.N. Correspondents Association's Executive Committee is writing to express its support for the continued use of the "Gray Lady" -- a shelf used to make U.N. reports, calendars and other documents available to reporters interested in them.

In addition to the U.N.'s online presence, the "Gray Lady" has been a useful way to distribute all kinds of documents rapidly to the U.N. press corps.  We hope the tradition will continue.  The volume of printed matter involved is minimal so there is no reason to abandon a tradition that has proven to be extremely helpful for U.N. reporters over the years.

Sincerely,

The U.N. Correspondents Association Executive Committee