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***Secretary General, UN (since 1997)***

***Addressed as: Mr. Secretary General***

**Background:** Worked at the UN for 35 years including as comptroller (1990-92) and as director of peacekeeping operations (1993-96).

**Languages:** Speaks English, French, and several African languages.

**Personal Notes:** Born a twin on 8 April 1938 near Kumasi, Ghana . . . studied at Macalester College in Minnesota (1959-61), the International Institute of Higher Studies in Switzerland (1961-62), and the Sloan School of Management at MIT (1971-72) . . . married Nane Lagergren (a Swedish national who is the niece of Raoul Wallenberg) in 1984 after a divorce with his first wife . . . the couple has three adult children from previous marriages.

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