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Secretary General, UN (since January 1997)

Addressed as: Mr. Secretary General

Background: Thirty-four-year UN veteran who has worked in administrative, personnel, budget, and negotiating posts . . . former Director, UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (1993-96) . . . UN Special Representative to the former Yugoslavia (1995).

Languages: Speaks English, French, Twi, and Fante.

Personal Notes: Born on 8 April 1938 in Ghana . . . graduate of Sloan School of Management at MIT (1971-72) . . . married to the former Nane Lagergren, a Swedish national who is a niece of Raoul Wallenberg . . . couple has three adult children from previous marriages.

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