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Dear Mr. Turowski,

I write to congratulate you on the success of the 2009 Students Project United Nations (SPUN).

The focus of your conference, “Oil, Water, Peace – Shared Values for the Future?” is both relevant and timely. Scarcity of resources and peaceful cooperation, as they relate to conflict resolution, are central to the work of the United Nations in so many parts of the world.

We are impressed by the effort of all 2009 SPUN participants in adopting resolutions on Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Responsibility to Protect, and the Economic Crisis. We encourage you and all SPUN participants to continue playing a role in furthering the efforts of the United Nations by sharing the knowledge that you have gained in your schools and communities.

Additionally, we would like to take this opportunity to invite SPUN delegates to consider participating in the 2010 Global Model United Nations Conference. The Global Model United Nations is a priority vehicle for the United Nations to reach out to young people by offering a direct and unique platform for youth leaders to further their knowledge about the Organization and to interact with United Nations officials. For more information, please visit our website, www.un.org/gmun/ (e-mail: education-outreach@un.org).

Yours sincerely,



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