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Information circular*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Under-Secretary-General for Management

Subject: **In memory of colleagues killed in the attack against the United Nations compound in Baghdad on 19 August 2003**

1. Many staff members have asked how they could pay tribute to the memory of their colleagues who were killed as a result of the attack against the United Nations compound in Baghdad on 19 August 2003.

2. Staff members and other interested persons working for the United Nations are encouraged to make donations for that purpose to the United Nations Nobel Peace Prize Memorial Fund. The Fund was established by the Secretary-General on 29 May 2003, initially with the proceeds of the 2001 Nobel Peace Prize awarded to the Secretary-General and to the United Nations, for the purpose of creating a living memorial to United Nations civilian personnel who have been killed in the line of duty in the service of peace.¹ The Fund awards grants for the education of surviving children of civilian personnel killed under those circumstances.

3. Donations may be made by cheques made payable to "United Nations Nobel Peace Prize Memorial Fund". Cheques should be sent to the Treasurer, Secretariat Building, Room 2770A, United Nations, New York, NY 10017.

* The present circular will be in effect until 31 December 2004.

¹ See Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2003/11, entitled "United Nations Nobel Peace Prize Memorial Fund".