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**Subject: Unveiling of Memorial in honour of colleagues who have died
in the service of peace**

1. The new memorial dedicated to United Nations staff who have given their lives in the service of peace will be unveiled in Ariana Park at the Palais des Nations on United Nations Day, Friday 24 October 2003, at 12:00.
2. The memorial honours the memory of all colleagues who have died working for the Organization and is a tribute to their achievements and sacrifice in the service of the human family. Remembering their courage and commitment will be a source of inspiration for us to continue their work.
3. The memorial is a unique and collective tribute made possible through the contributions of the United Nations Secretary-General, United Nations Programmes and Funds, Specialized Agencies, as well as staff associations and individual staff members in a spirit of solidarity and respect.
4. Subject to the exigencies of service, supervisors are requested to release staff members to enable them to attend the unveiling ceremony.

(Signed) Sergei **Ordzhonikidze**
Director-General