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Subject: 19th August Commemoration

1. In commemoration of the two-year anniversary of the bombing of United Nations Headquarters in Baghdad in which 22 people lost their lives and hundreds more were injured, a brief ceremony will be held at La Salle des Pas Perdus on Friday, 19 August 2005, at 12:00 a.m.
2. Staff members are kindly invited to gather there by 11:50 a.m. The ceremony will start promptly at 12:00 with a minute of silence, then the Director-General will deliver the message of the Secretary-General and laying a wreath with a staff representative.

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