To: Board of directors of Benevolence International  
Date: Aug. 7, 1996

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

Assallamu Aleikum, 

Alhamdu Lillah, the (2500) pairs of shoes that were sent to Chechnya have been very helpful. Shaikh Fathi talked to me about three weeks ago and asked if you could send another (5000) pairs because they are badly needed especially for the coming winter.

On behalf of the Chechen people we thank you and we ask Allah (SWT) to bless you and reward you for your concern and service for your brothers in Chechnya. Your reward will be when you need it most, in the day of judgement wa jazakum Allah Khairan "Wa la ilaha illa Allah ma'tthun" wa saallamu Aleikum wa rahmatu Allah wa barakatu.

Sincerely,

Mohammad Shashani  
President, Congress of Chechen  
International Organizations