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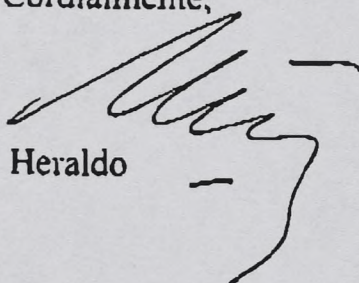
Sr. D. Ricardo Lagos E.  
Presidente  
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ESTIMADO RICARDO

Adjunto un recorte aparecido hoy en el *New York Times* sobre tu nombramiento como Enviado Especial del Secretario General de la ONU para el cambio climático.

Acabo de recibir una llamada telefónica del Embajador de Suecia solicitando una reunión del Ministro de Medio Ambiente sueco contigo, el Viernes 11 de Mayo. Le respondí que en principio estarás en Nueva York solamente el martes 8. Veremos si se pueden compatibilizar las agendas. Te informaré.

Cordialmente,

  
Heraldo



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rebel groups to talks and its secretary, Achier Deng Akol, said that may take until July. (REUTERS)

### EUROPE

**BRITAIN: BLAIR GIVES A NOD TO GORDON BROWN** Prime Minister Tony Blair offered an indirect endorsement of Gordon Brown, the chancellor of the Exchequer, as his successor, saying that "in all probability, a Scot will become prime minister of the United Kingdom." Mr. Blair did not identify Mr. Brown by name when he addressed Labor Party supporters in Edinburgh. Labor is expected to lose ground in regional voting on Thursday, which would help set Mr. Blair's schedule to resign as party leader.

ALAN COWELL

### UNITED NATIONS

**3 CLIMATE CHANGE ENVOYS APPOINTED** Secretary General Ban Ki-moon chose three international figures to help him chart a way for the United Nations to take the lead in addressing climate change. The special envoys are Gro Harlem Brundtland, a former prime minister of Norway; Ricardo Lagos, a former president of Chile; and Han Seung-soo, a former foreign minister of South Korea and president of the General Assembly in 2001. Michèle Montua, Mr. Ban's spokeswoman, said the three would prepare proposals for the opening of the General Assembly in September when national leaders come to New York and for a United Nations conference in Bali, Indonesia, in December. Last month, the first-ever debate on climate change was held in the Security Council.

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***Mensaje:***

*Estimada Angélica,*

*Por encargo del Embajador Muñoz, adjunto otras noticias en relación al nombramiento del Sr. Ricardo Lagos.*

*Recibe un cordial saludo,*

*Claudia*



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**UN chief names special envoys on climate change****AFP**

AFP/File Photo: UN chief Ban Ki-moon has appointed Chile's former president Ricardo Lagos, seen here in April...

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UNITED NATIONS (AFP) - UN chief Ban Ki-moon has appointed three leading international personalities as special envoys for climate change to help him negotiate on global warming, his press office said Tuesday.

The three are Chile's former president Ricardo Lagos, Norwegian ex-prime minister Gro Harlem Brundtland and Han Seung-soo, a former foreign minister of South Korea.

The three envoys will assist Ban in his consultations with governments and other key stakeholders "on how he might facilitate progress in the multilateral climate change negotiations within the UN," the secretary general's press office said in a statement.

"The Secretary General has repeatedly stated that climate change is a major global challenge and he intends to take a leadership role in helping the international community address the problem," the statement added.

The announcement coincides with the current week-long session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the UN's leading authority on global warming, in Bangkok.



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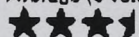
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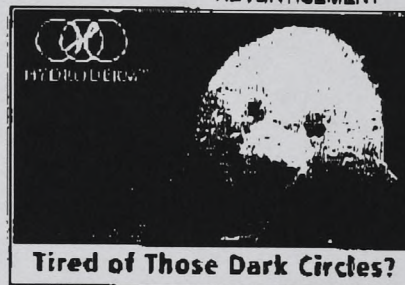
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**Envoys named to lead climate change at U.N.****REUTERS**

Reuters Photo: Ricardo Lagos looks on during an interview with Reuters, inside La Moneda Presidential Palace in...

By Evelyn Leopold

Tue May 1, 3:03 PM ET

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) - U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon appointed on Tuesday three international figures to recommend a global response to climate change.

The envoys are former Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland, former Chilean President Ricardo Lagos and former South Korean Foreign Minister Han Seung-soo.

U.N. spokeswoman Michele Montas said the three would come up with proposals for a critical U.N. conference in Bali, Indonesia, in December and perhaps a high-level conference on the subject during the General Assembly in September.

"Many initiatives are being launched and commitments undertaken by member states, groups of states, civil society and the private sector in this respect," Montas said.

"Very commendable as they are, these actions can only complement and not substitute for the comprehensive international response that is needed," she said.

So far the annual U.N. climate conferences have made little progress in devising new treaty obligations once the Kyoto Protocol on the reduction of carbon emissions expires in 2012.

Brundtland, a physician who was director general of the World Health Organization, headed a U.N. environmental commission that in 1987 developed the concept of sustainable development and led to the Earth Summit.

Lagos, Chile's president from 2000 to 2006, heads a Foundation for Democracy and Development, a group aimed at creating sustainable economic growth and development.

Han, an economics professor, was president of the 56th session of the U.N. General Assembly in 2001-2002 where Ban, the current secretary-general, served as his assistant.



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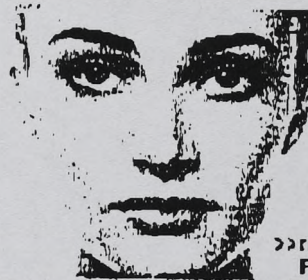
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### Brundtland named new UN climate envoy

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has appointed former Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland Special Envoy for Climate Change.

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Chile's former president, Ricardo Lagos and South Korea's former foreign minister Han Seung-soo were also appointed envoys for climate change.

The Special Envoys will solicit the views of national leaders, including those who are key actors in the climate change negotiations.

"The work of the Special Envoys will assist the Secretary-General in his consultations with Governments and other key stakeholders on how he might facilitate progress in the multilateral climate change negotiations within the UN," UN spokesperson Michele Montas said.

Norway's first woman prime minister, Gro Harlem Brundtland is the former Chair of the World Commission of Environment and Development, which is best known for developing the broad political concept of sustainable development and two decades ago published a landmark report, "Our Common Future."

After retiring from Norwegian politics, she served as head of the World Health Organization (WHO) from 1998 to 2003.

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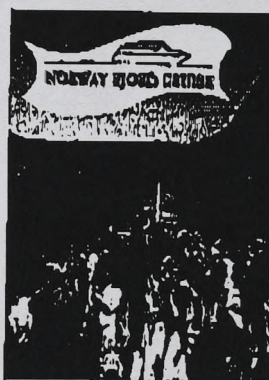
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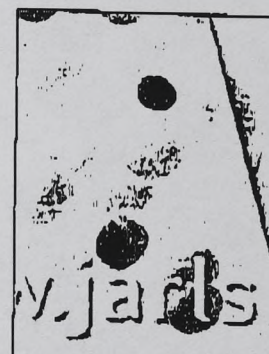
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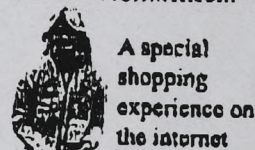
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