



THE PRESIDENT
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Excellency,

As you may be aware, architect Oscar Niemeyer, at the time the youngest member of the Board of Design which created the United Nations Headquarters passed away on 5 December 2012, at the age of 104.

The UN Board of Design was an international all-star team of architects from 11

lasting symbol of the quest for peace. Considered to be one of the key figures in the development of modern architecture, Oscar Niemeyer was best known for his