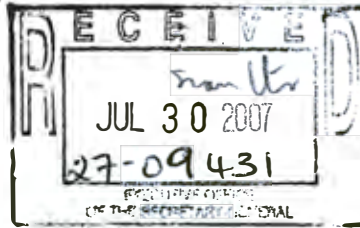




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Mr. Secretary General,

In my capacity as Chairman of the African Group for the Month of July 2007, I have the honor to refer to your letter dated 6 July 2007, regarding the post of Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), and to transmit herewith the two candidatures received from member States, together with, their respective Curriculum Vitae:

1. H.E. Mr. Luc-Marie Constant Gnacadja, Former Minister of Environment, Housing and Urban Development of the Republic of Benin;
2. Ms. Nancy Kgengwenyane, Deputy Chief of Party – USAID Southern Africa, of the Republic of Botswana.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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