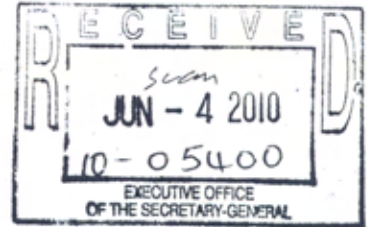


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UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE TO THE KHMER ROUGE TRIALS - PLEDGING CONFERENCE 25 MAY 2010

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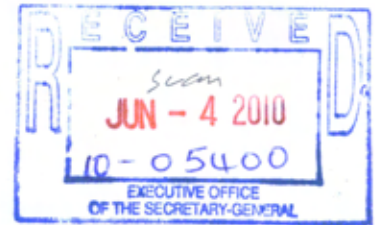


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