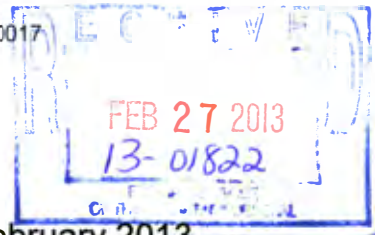




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Excellency,

During the summer of 2013, the Democratic Republic of the Congo Mission to the UN will host a series of sports training camps for Congolese children ages 10-18. We believe that a sports training program could create a level of camaraderie and unity among our nation's youth. Please note, however, that these sports training camps, which will take place in the capital city of Kinshasa and in the Eastern part, will be completely non political.

Mrs. Charlotte Omoy Malenga, Minister Counsellor in charge of humanitarian, social and cultural affairs at the Mission of D.R. Congo to the United Nations, is the Focal Point on these issues. Through our liaison, Bernard Butler, Senior Vice President of Urban Diary.TV, we have requested Commissioner David Stern, of the National Basketball Association, and Mr. Dan Flynn, Secretary General of the U.S. Soccer Federation, to jointly sponsor these training camps. It would be extremely helpful in securing support for this effort if these training camps could be officially recognized and sanctioned by the United Nations. ✓

To quote the Honorable Dag Hammarskjöld, "The small steps we take today will determine the future of our nation tomorrow". This is a small step that we believe could begin to foster a sense of unity among our nation's youth. In the long term, we are hoping that this effort could help to assure that the Democratic Republic of the Congo survives and thrives as a nation. I will telephone your office to determine how we can begin to secure official UN support for this effort.

Respectfully,

The Permanent Representative

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