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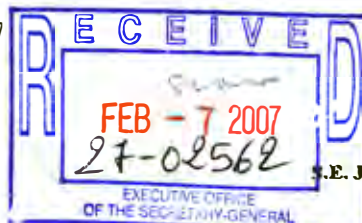


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The Hague, 7 February 2007

Dear Ambassador Muyzert,

I write to express my extreme dissatisfaction with the treatment I received from the authorities at Schiphol airport this past Saturday, 3 February 2007, when boarding my flight to Milan around 18.00 hours. As I was passing through the security screening, I produced my identity card issued by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and requested to be allowed through quickly as my flight was due to be leaving shortly. Even though it was readily apparent from my card that I have diplomatic status in The Netherlands, this seemed to make no impression on the officer charged with the screening who insisted that I pass through the full screening. Another officer then proceeded to take my bag aside and asked me to wait for the supervisor. After more than 10 minutes, he came and insisted on going through my bag including, as a final touch, my personal papers. Both officers refused to give me their identities and all of this resulted in me nearly missing my flight.

This is not the first time I have encountered unfriendly and insulting behaviour by authorities in Schiphol airport and complete disregard for my diplomatic status or the fact that I work for an international organization. I have found this treatment to be the norm rather than the exception as have many of my Colleagues.

By this letter, I protest against such disrespectful treatment and request that you look into the matter immediately.

Regards,

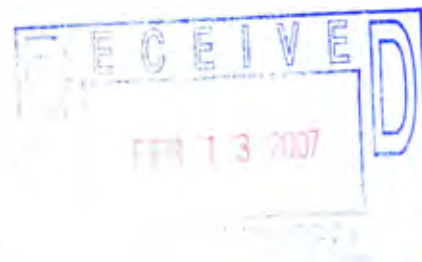
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Mr. Hans Holthuis, Registrar of the ICTY

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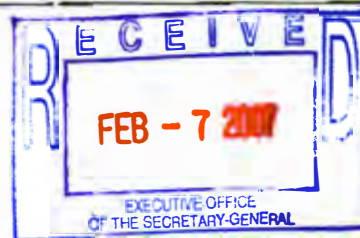


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Please find attached a letter for the Secretary-General.

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