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TO: Mr. Warren Sach DATE: 12 July 2007

A: Assistant Secretary-General, Controller

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FROM: The Secretary-General

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SUBJECT: **Limited budgetary discretion - Ensuring operational preparedness**

OBJET: **and business continuity in a protracted crisis of human influenza pandemic**

1. I refer to your memorandum of 24 May 2007 addressed to the Chef de Cabinet on the proposed resource requirements in the amount of **$5,969,900** for 2007 to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted crisis of human influenza pandemic. I understand that you had further discussed the matter in the Senior Executive Policy Team (SEPT) meeting on 20 June 2007 with the Deputy Secretary-General and the Chef de Cabinet wherein there was general agreement on the approach as contained in the above mentioned memorandum.

2. As no appropriation exists to cover this requirement, I hereby authorize you to enter into the necessary commitments up to a maximum of **$5,969,900** under the authority granted to me in accordance with section III, paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 60/283 relating to limited budgetary discretion.

Mr. Warren Sach

Drafter: Controller
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