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Port-au-Prince, December 6th 2010.

Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York, New York

Mr. Secretary General,

We, the 12 Haitian presidential candidates, signatories of this letter, are urgently appealing to you to intervene with the utmost celerity in the grave political crisis plaguing Haiti today as a result of the nationwide frauds registered in the recent presidential and legislative elections. We are motivated by our strongest desire to build a better Haiti having the rule of law at the core of its most fundamental principles.

Our position is quite clear: the results of those elections should be declared null and void.

Mr. Secretary General, we were quite encouraged by your recent declaration pertaining to the "serious irregularities" that took place during those elections. Indeed, the myriad acts of intimidation and premeditated frauds perpetrated all throughout the country by the very authorities in charge of the elections' supervision were duly documented by most foreign and national media and observers such as Center and Economic Policy Research (CEPR) and Le Réseau National de Défense des Droits Humains (RNDDH), among others, and by a number of political parties.

The present crisis must be viewed in the context of the deteriorating economic and humanitarian situation following the devastating earthquake and the recent cholera outbreak in Haiti.

The country needs a fresh start with a legitimate government which benefits the full confidence of the population and can restore hope for all Haitians. Short of that, we face the risk of going to a period of political instability aggravated by the increasing poverty throughout the country.

It would be a serious mistake to adopt the course of action being advocated in certain quarters to accept these fraudulent elections. This would undermine the credibility of any government established on that basis with the resulting consequences.

Accepting the results of these elections would be considered the greatest threat to this uprising democracy.

Please receive, Mr. Secretary General, the assurance of our sincerest and most profound appreciation.

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JEAN-HENRY CEANT

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Port-au-Prince, ce 14 décembre 2010.

Madame Jessica Faieta
Directrice principale du PNUD
Port-au-Prince, Haïti

Madame la Directrice principale,

Nous, les douze candidats à la présidence d'Haïti réclamant l'annulation des élections du 28 novembre 2010, vous remercions de bien vouloir transmettre la correspondance ci-incluse, adressée au Secrétaire Général des Nations Unies, Monsieur Ban ki-Moun.

Nous vous prions d'agréer, Madame la Directrice principale, l'expression de nos salutations distinguées.

Pour le groupe des douze candidats à la présidence d'Haïti

Me. Jean-Henry CEANT
Candidat à la présidence



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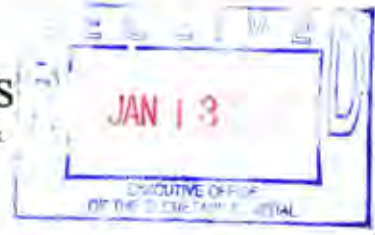
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MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR



TO: Mr. Vijay Nambiar
A: Chef de Cabinet, EOSG

DATE: 17 December 2010

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FROM: Mr. Edmond Mulet
DE: Special Representative of the Secretary-General

SUBJECT: **Transmittal of a letter to the Secretary-General from 12**
OBJET: **candidates to the presidential election**

1. Please find attached a letter dated 6 December 2010 (and received by UNDP on 15 December) addressed to the Secretary-General from 12 of the presidential candidates seeking his intervention to annul the results of the first round of the presidential elections.

2. I would appreciate it if you could bring this letter to the attention of the Secretary-General.

Thank you

cc: Mr. Alain Le Roy
Mr. Kim Won-Soo