



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Condolences

Ethiopia

5 May 2009

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

It was with deep regret that I learned that Sergeant Bekele Hailu, a member of the Ethiopian contingent of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), died on 22 April 2009 while on assignment.

I should be grateful if you would convey to your Government and to the bereaved family my heartfelt condolences on this terrible loss, as well as my appreciation for Sergeant Hailu's contribution to our work for peace in Liberia.

I would also like to express to you once again my gratitude for the valuable support that the Government of Ethiopia continues to provide to this important peacekeeping operation.

Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
BAN Ki-moon

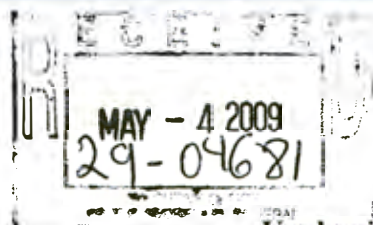
His Excellency  
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Chargé d'affaires a.i.  
Permanent Mission of the Federal Democratic  
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New York

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Note to Mr. Nambiar

Re: Condolence letter on the death of Sergeant Bekele Hailu (UNMIL)

Please find attached, for the Secretary-General's signature, a condolence letter addressed to the Permanent Mission of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the United Nations.

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Alain Le Roy  
1 May 2009

cc: Mr. Mulet

To SP

pls for Oscar

Thanks

Alexander  
4 May 09

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