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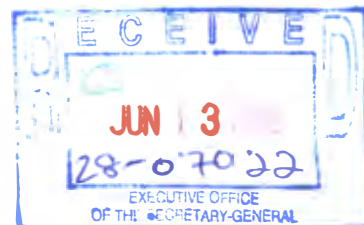
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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
United Nations
New York.



Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) of Somalia has received news of the appointment of Mr. Matt Bryden as the Coordinator of the Monitoring Group on Somalia with dismay. On behalf of my Government I wish to inform you that the Transitional Federal Government expresses its strongest objection to the appointment of Mr. Matt Bryden as Coordinator of the Monitoring Group. However, the Transitional Federal Government has no objection to the appointment of the other three members of the group.

The objection to the appointment of Mr. Matt Bryden, stems from the fact that he has always been highly critical towards the Transitional Federal Government since its inception and has been tirelessly working for the disintegration of the unity of Somalia. Therefore, if Mr. Matt Bryden is appointed despite the strong objection expressed above, the TFG will be extremely reluctant to cooperate or offer any facilitation for the work of the Monitoring Group.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest and distinguished consideration.



Sincerely,

Dr. Elmi Ahmed Duale
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Somalia

Note to Mr. Heitmann

Appointment of Mr. Matt Bryden

I refer to two letters addressed to the Secretary-General from the PR of the Somali Republic raising an objection to the appointment of Mr. Bryden as Coordinator of the Monitoring Group on Somalia.

Mr. Nambiar has requested your views on the attached letters, and would like an appropriate response drafted.

Thank you.



Nicholas Haysom
23 June 2008

Note to Mr. Nambiar

Attached is a letter addressed to the Secretary-General from the PR of the Somali Republic. The letter raises an objection to the appointment of Mr. Matt Bryden as Coordinator of the Monitoring Group on Somalia.

It would be useful to invite the views of DPA/Security Council Affairs with an appropriate response to the PR on issues raised in the letter.

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Nicholas Haysom
18 June 2008

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