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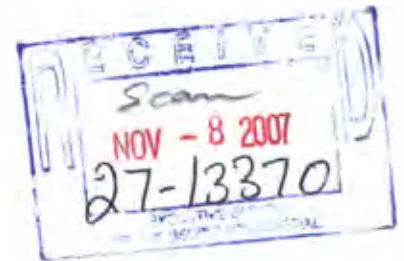
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His Excellency Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

I am writing regarding the removal of Skylink Aviation from your approved vendor list. As you know, Skylink has provided services to the United Nations for a number of years. Some of these services, including the transportation of peacekeepers into regions of conflict, are critical to the mission of the UN. This is why it is troubling to me that Skylink has not been added back to the list of UN vendors able to compete for contracts.

As a senior Member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, I understand that Skylink was under investigation by your procurement department and several UN officials were terminated regarding contracts to Skylink. But allegations of misconduct were never substantiated, and the UN workers were allowed to return to their jobs. In addition, the UN was required to pay Skylink \$7 million for lost work and compensation. However, Skylink has not been allowed to continue its work with the UN.

Recently, Skylink has completed work for the International Red Cross, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS). The mission of these organizations has been strengthened by the ability of Skylink to transport troops and equipment reliably and efficiently into dangerous regions of the globe.

It is my hope that you will reconsider your decision to keep Skylink on the non-approved vendor list. Skylink has the technology and the manpower to further the goals of the UN, and help many disadvantaged or war torn areas.

I look forward to your timely and positive response.

Sincerely,

Eliot Engel
Member of Congress

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