



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Condolence
Nigeria

4 June 2007

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

It was with deep regret that I learned that Corporal Ogobonnia Ewa, a member of the Nigerian contingent of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), died on 29 May 2007 while on assignment.

I would 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 Corporal Ewa's contributions 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 Nigeria continues to provide to this important peacekeeping operation.

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

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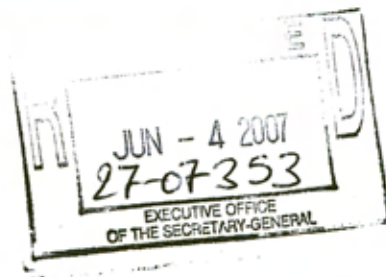
His Excellency
Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali
Permanent Representative of Nigeria
to the United Nations
New York



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Note to Mr. Nambiar



Re: Condolence letter on the death of Corporal Ogobonnia Ewa (UNMIL)

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

Jean-Marie Guéhenno
01 June 2007