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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

29 January 2008

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His Excellency
Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor
President of the Republic of Ghana
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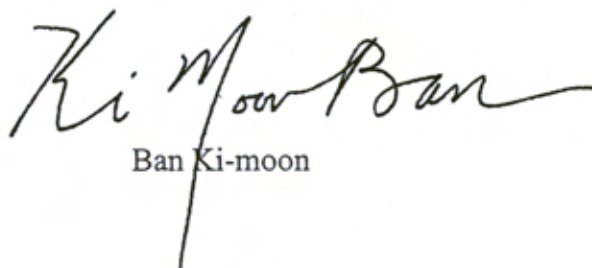
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Chairperson of the
African Union Commission
Addis Ababa

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A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian
Permanent Representative
of Ghana to the United Nations
New York

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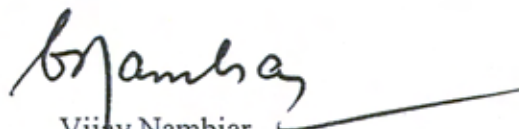
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Her Excellency
Mrs. Lila Hanitra Ratsifandrihamanana
Permanent Observer of the African Union
to the United Nations
New York

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To: Mr. Nambiar,

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature two identical letters addressed to President Kufuor and Chairperson Konaré regarding the situation in Kenya.

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Nicholas Haysom
29 January 2008

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Identical Letters to President Kufuor and Chairperson Konaré

MESSAGE: Attached please find Identical Letters to President Kufuor and Chairperson Konaré, regarding the situation in Kenya.

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