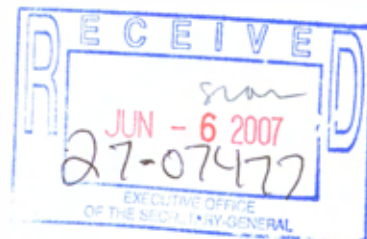


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Excellency,

Dear Mr. Nambiar,

In relation to your telephone call concerning the conversation between the Secretary-General and Commissioner Ferrero-Waldner related to the Global Fund and a project in Libya, I have to apologize for not having come back more rapidly with the information you requested. This has been mainly due to the fact that our Services in Brussels were also exploring the specific aspect of the issue where the possible intervention of the Secretary-General would be of the greatest help.

In the meantime the Commissioner and the Secretary-General had a new conversation in Berlin last week and there, Mrs Ferrero-Waldner asked the Secretary-General to facilitate a contact with Mrs Mataka, his Special Envoy for Aids in Africa and Vice-Chair of the Global fund. This contact will probably take place today and will probably help clarify ways in which these ideas would be better carried out.

I want to thank you wholeheartedly for your interest and support on this issue and will keep you informed of any further developments.

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Yours faithfully,

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