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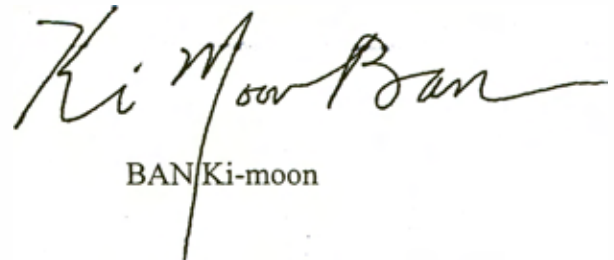
I wish to thank you for your letter dated 13 November 2008, in which you request the support of the United Nations in facilitating the logistical arrangements to enable the Facilitation Team on the crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to carry out its work.

I am pleased that the agreement reached at the Nairobi Summit on 7 November 2008 endorsed my Special Envoy on the Great Lakes Region, former President Obasanjo, and former President Mkapa of Tanzania as Co-Facilitators. They have already commenced their important work in trying to find a durable solution to the conflict.

I am grateful that you took time to meet with the team from the Department of Political Affairs that I dispatched on 14 November 2008 to help prepare the ground for the Envoy's support office. Suitable office space has been identified within the United Nations Office in Nairobi.

In addition, the United Nations would cover the travel expenses of former President Mkapa and his aide. This would include transportation, accommodation and per diem costs incurred while on assignment. I will instruct my team to finalize the necessary paperwork, as appropriate.

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


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His Excellency
Mr. Moses Wentangula, MP
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of Kenya
Nairobi

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To Roselyn Akombe/NY/UNO@UNHQ

cc Joshua Lincoln/NY/UNO@UNHQ

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Subject MOFA of Kenya letter re: SESG Obasanjo

Dear Roselyn,

I refer to the memo below which was forwarded to me by the Political Unit as the letter refers to SESG Obasanjo.

I understand that the political unit has no comments on the issue. The Unit's comments for the SG's letter to MOFA have been noted.

I further understand that there is a more to be read between the lines. One envoy and two co-facilitators, one of which is not UN staff.

In addition, from previous exchanges with Africa I - linked to the appointment of the SESG and his Senior Advisor - I understand that the overall exercise is to be financed through the "SG's Unforeseen". To my knowledge EOSG has not received yet the budget of the overall exercise.

Your advise on the two above issues would be appreciated in order to process the request expeditiously

Thank you

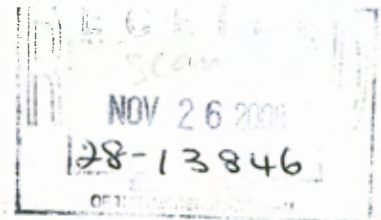
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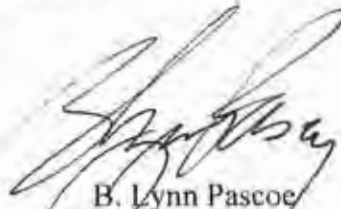
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Note to Mr. Nambiar

Re. Letter from the Foreign Minister of Kenya dated 13 November 2008 ✓

Please find attached a draft response from the Secretary-General to the Foreign Minister of Kenya regarding his request for support in facilitating logistical arrangements for the UN/AU/ICGLR Facilitation Team on the crisis in the DRC. A copy of the letter is attached for reference.


B. Lynn Pascoe
24 November 2008

Mr. Nambiar
(through Mr. Kim + h)

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- NB From DPA, I understand that:
1. the request of MOFA Kenya for UN to financially support logistics of Co-facilitator MKape was disowned and agreed upon in Nairobi
 2. costs related to Co-facilitator MKape will be covered through sources raised by DPA

The Political Unit was consulted, they have no comments.

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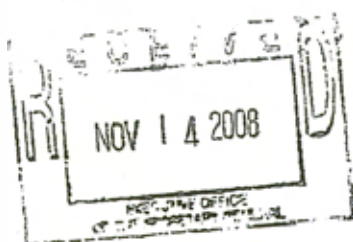
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Excellency,

November 14, 2008

I have the honour to forward to you herewith a letter dated November 14, 2008 from **Hon. Moses M. Wetang'ula, MP**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya, on the on-going efforts to resolve the crisis in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.

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

Yours sincerely,

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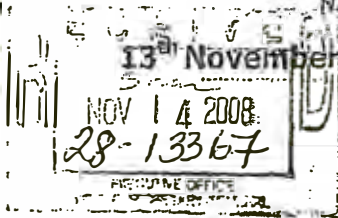
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Excellency,

I have the honor to convey to you my greetings, and to thank you most sincerely for your efforts in helping to resolve the crisis in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. I note with satisfaction that through your support, we were able to bring together seven Heads of State of the Great Lakes Region, the United Nations and the African Union for a Consultative meeting in Nairobi on 7th November, 2008 to discuss the crisis. I am confident that we shall achieve the desired results.

You will recall that the Nairobi meeting agreed to establish a mechanism and a process involving all the Leaders of the region, and a team of facilitators led by your Special Envoy to the DRC former President of Nigeria H. E Olusegun Obasanjo, and including former President of the United Republic of Tanzania, H. E Benjamin Mkapa. It was also agreed that the Team will locate their offices in Nairobi from where they will report to the Great Lakes Region Chair, the African Union and to your office.

We are now in the process of putting in place the logistical arrangements to enable the Facilitation Team commence its work. I would therefore appreciate if your office could assist in providing the required support to enable us secure office and residential accommodation as well as engage support personnel, to facilitate establishment of the Team's operations, probably for an initial working period of about four months.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Wetang'ula

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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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