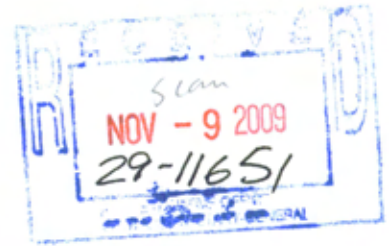


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Note to Mr. Nambiar

Guinea Commission of Inquiry ✓

1. Reference is made to your note dated 27 October 2009 on the above subject whereby you requested my advice on the appropriate way to fund this endeavour, in consultation with OHCHR, which is the lead department supporting the establishment of the Commission.
2. I have further received a copy of the draft letter of the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council whereby the Secretary-General indicated that the work of the Commission will be financed through existing resources.
3. Following consultations with OHCHR, related activities will be funded from within estimated unencumbered balances of OHCHR's programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. In this regard, the necessary arrangements to access such funding has already been made and channeled to OHCHR so that work may progress expeditiously.

Jun Yamazaki
5 November 2009

cc: Ms. Pillay
Ms. O'Brien
Ms. Kane
Mr. Pascoe
Mr. Menkerios
Mr. Kim
Ms. Van Buerle

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