

Annex 2

United Nations Development Programme
Sustainable human development



CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Brown,

26 November 1999

I am writing to you to express my deep concerns about accusations formulated against me by some individuals, including a UN staff, that I could have been involved in massacres which saddened Rwanda in 1994.

Those unfounded allegations are aimed at tarnishing my reputation and destroying my carrier.

Indeed, during the period from April to July 1994, while a UNDP Rwanda Senior Information Assistant and Vice-Chairperson of the Staff Association, I took very high risks to help UNDP and other UN colleagues relocate in safe places and I did that without any racial or regional discrimination whatsoever. I believe that survivors can confirm my declarations.

The aforementioned allegations will have and have already had a very destructive impact on my life and carrier.

I count on you to insure the truth is revealed and justice done.

Yours sincerely,

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