

Annex 3

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Dear Mr. Annan,

A UN staff member, Mr. Gregory Alex, has made very serious accusations against me in a "Statement of Concern" - a copy of which is attached. In that statement, Mr. Alex alleges that during the Rwanda's 1994 massacres I have orchestrated the elimination and murder of scores of UN staff and their families.

On 26 November 1999, I have sent a letter to the UNDP Administrator, Mr. Malloch Brown, in which I expressed my deep concerns about those unfounded allegations and their destructive impact on my carrier as well as on my reputation. I also requested him to insure the truth was revealed and justice done. Unfortunately, I have not got any reaction from him so far.

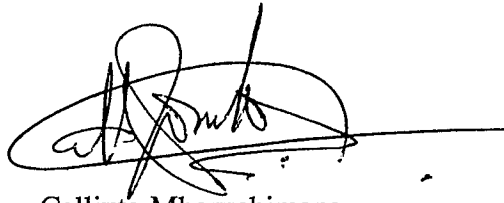
I am profoundly choked by the way UNDP has handled a so serious matter in which a UN staff formulated false and destructive accusations against his colleague and instead of carrying out an official investigation, UNDP considered the declarations of Mr. Alex as the truth. This lack of transparency in the processing of such a case has caused disastrous consequences to my carrier. Indeed, I am currently unemployed and, based on the above-mentioned allegations, I can no longer be considered for any employment with UN despite my outstanding performance in 1999. I believe that as long as no official action is taken to investigate the case and have the truth on the motivations of Mr. Alex revealed, the allegations he made will be more and more destructive.

As I have stated in my letter to Mr. Brown, I took very high risks during the 1994 massacres in Rwanda by exposing my life in order to help and save my fellow colleagues of UN. Moreover, I did everything possible despite a very hostile situation that was prevailing at the moment, to preserve and safeguard the UNDP premises in Kigali.

Koffi A. Annan
Secretary-General
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I appeal to you and count on the fairness of the Organization to have Mr. Alex brought to provide evidences of his allegations and an official inquiry carried out on such accusations. Be assured of my full availability and cooperation for the success of the inquiry. I hope that the culprits will be brought to book and justice done.

Sincerely yours,



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