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Note to Mr. Gambari

New Representative of the Secretary-General for Guinea Bissau

1. I refer to your notes of 17 August and 18 September 2006 on the appointment of a new Representative of the Secretary-General in Guinea Bissau at the D-2 level. In this connection, you recommended the appointment of Mr. Shola Omoregie (Nigeria) as the new RSG for Guinea-Bissau.
2. Your recommendation has the Secretary-General's approval.

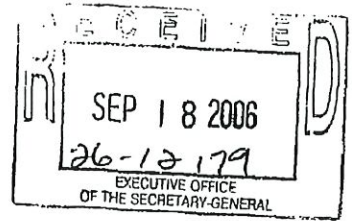
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cc. Mr. Kalomoh

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Note to Mr. Malloch Brown

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR GUINEA-BISSAU

1. In response to your note of 13 September 2006, on the above subject, I would like to indicate that Portuguese, while desirable, has never been a requirement for the post of RSG for Guinea-Bissau.

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2. Concerning your inquiry on the list of outside candidates that were considered for the post, I would like to refer you to my note of 17 August 2006 to the Secretary-General, in which I indicated that DPA deliberately focused on internal candidates who are already familiar with the Organization and its approach in dealing with issues of peace and security, and who, most importantly, have proven UN experience in order to hit the ground running at this critical juncture in the peace process in Guinea-Bissau and the review of the future of the Mission.

Ibrahim Gambari
Ibrahim Gambari
18 September 2006

cc: Mr. Kalomoh
Mr. Buo
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SG, As requested and for your approval.
Thanks LS
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