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The Consular Officer  
United States Embassy  
Mamba Point, Monrovia

Dear Sir or Madam:

I write to present my compliments and to inform you that I represent the legal interest of Dr. Malachi Z. K. York-EL in Liberia.

With intent to relinquish his United States' citizenship, Dr. York sought and obtained a Liberian citizenship through naturalization in October 1999, and was subsequently appointed by former President Charles Taylor as Liberia's Consul General to Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Dr. York has informed me that while serving as Consul General, he was arrested, criminally charged, tried and convicted. Consequently, he is now serving a 135 year prison term in the United States. I have been further informed by Dr. York that he has challenged his conviction, and is accordingly pursuing further judicial review as well as, where legally applicable, administrative and diplomatic interventions, aimed at his possible repatriation to Liberia.

Dr. York is of the conviction that the United States' knowledge of the fact that he is a Liberian citizen and diplomat who had formerly relinquished and renounced his United States' citizenship prior to his arrest, trial and conviction may be vital in his endeavor to be repatriated to Liberia, but upon his information and belief, the State Department is probably without this information.

Consequently, Dr. York has asked me to, on his behalf, formally inform your Embassy, and through it, any relevant agency of the United States' Government, that he acquired Liberian citizenship through naturalization in October 1999 with intent to relinquish his United States' citizenship.

In support of the above, Dr. York has requested me to submit for your records, and the records of any other concerned agency of your government, copies of the following documents:

- a) Final judgment of the Civil Law Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Montserrado County, in a "Petition for Declaratory Judgment" in which the court ordered the Liberian Government to take steps aimed at repatriating Dr. York to Liberia.
- b) Dr. York's diplomatic passport.
- c) Former Liberian President Charles Taylor's letter appointing Dr. York as Liberia's Consul General to Atlanta, Georgia.
- d) A Clerk's certificate issued by the Clerk of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit, Criminal Assizes "B", Montserrado County, certifying certain self explanatory matters therein contained, and
- e) A letter from Clr. Edward K. Goba, then acting Minister of Justice, Republic of Liberia, to the Attorney General of the United States of America.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,



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**RECEIPT**

Received from Cllr. Jerome G. Korkoya one letter addressed to the Consular  
Officer In Re: Dr. Malachi Z. K. York-EL.

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Monrovia, Liberia

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