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**INVESTIGATION OF AN ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND
ABUSE AGAINST [REDACTED]**

REDACTED REPORT

ID Case No. 0289-06

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MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO:
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SUBJECT: Investigation of an allegation of sexual exploitation and abuse against
OBJET:

1. On [REDACTED] the Investigations Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (ID/OIOS) received an allegation of sexual exploitation and abuse involving [REDACTED]

It was alleged that a [REDACTED] (hereafter referred to as [REDACTED]) as a result of [REDACTED] who, after having offered to [REDACTED] ultimately abandoned [REDACTED] and refused to acknowledge [REDACTED].

2. ID/OIOS has concluded its investigation and provides this dossier style report, which found that:

a. [REDACTED] shortly after [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] engaged in a consensual sexual relationship. [REDACTED] gave evidence that the relationship lasted until [REDACTED] - gave evidence of a long-running relationship between [REDACTED]. In contrast, [REDACTED] gave evidence that [REDACTED] had engaged in [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]. However, [REDACTED] gave additional evidence that corroborates other aspects of [REDACTED] evidence, namely that [REDACTED] traveled to [REDACTED] and that sometime later [REDACTED] sent a [REDACTED] to inform [REDACTED].

b. [REDACTED] gave evidence that [REDACTED] would sometimes give [REDACTED], such as [REDACTED], which [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] however [REDACTED] denied this allegation and ID/OIOS found no evidence to corroborate [REDACTED]s allegation;

c. based upon the evidence of [REDACTED] engaged in a [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] lasting from [REDACTED]. Moreover, that [REDACTED] alleges that as a consequence of that sexual relationship [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ID/OIOS has been unable to verify the outcome of [REDACTED] nonetheless, in the absence of [REDACTED] ID/OIOS is unable to make a conclusive finding with respect to [REDACTED]

3. While ID/OIOS concludes that an allegation of sexual exploitation and abuse against [REDACTED] cannot be substantiated, ID/OIOS concludes that [REDACTED] conduct is of the type "strongly discouraged" by ST/SGB/2003/13. Moreover, ID/OIOS found that [REDACTED] sexual relationship was in apparent violation of [REDACTED] standard operating procedures (SOPs). ID/OIOS established that SOPs imposing curfews, rules on interaction with the [REDACTED] and other issuances are promulgated by each incoming [REDACTED] and that the SOPs lapse upon [REDACTED]. Nonetheless, ID/OIOS established that the essence of all such SOPs - the relevant provisions thereof - is to minimize the incidence of sexual exploitation and abuse being committed by [REDACTED].

4. The evidence adduced in this and other cases, namely [REDACTED] reinforced the general allegation that some [REDACTED] frequently disobeyed the sexual exploitation and abuse-related provisions of the SOPs promulgated by [REDACTED]. ID/OIOS considers that this is a [REDACTED] issue best addressed by [REDACTED].

5. In view of the findings of the investigation, ID/OIOS recommends the following:

Recommendation 1: It is recommended that the [REDACTED] provide a copy of this report to [REDACTED] so that appropriate measures are taken to ensure that [REDACTED] adhere to their [REDACTED] pertaining to curfew, interaction with [REDACTED] and other issuances that are designed to minimize the incidence of sexual exploitation and abuse. [REDACTED]

Recommendation 2: It is recommended that [REDACTED] advise [REDACTED] that the allegation of sexual exploitation and abuse [REDACTED] is unsubstantiated. [REDACTED]

Recommendation 3: It is recommended that the [REDACTED] provide a copy of this report to the [REDACTED] for any action they deem appropriate with respect to [REDACTED] against [REDACTED]

6. Your response, by [REDACTED] with respect to any actions taken or considered on the findings and recommendations of this investigation would be greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact [REDACTED]

7. ID/OIOS regrets the delay in the reporting of this case, which is the result of the matter being overtaken by cases of higher risk to the Organization.

8. Thank you and best regards.

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