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**OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES
INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

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**ALLEGATION OF ATTEMPTED RAPE AGAINST AN
[REDACTED] STAFF MEMBER DEPLOYED WITH THE
UNITED NATIONS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]**

REDACTED REPORT

ID Case No. 0683/05

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TO: [REDACTED]

DATE: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: **Allegation of attempted rape against a [REDACTED] staff member [REDACTED]**

1. On [REDACTED] the Investigations Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (ID/OIOS) received, from the [REDACTED], an allegation that [REDACTED], a [REDACTED] staff member, had been arrested, on [REDACTED] by the [REDACTED] on a charge of having attempted to rape [REDACTED]. ID/OIOS was informed that, pursuant to [REDACTED] investigation, [REDACTED] was subsequently released without charge.

2. ID/OIOS conducted an investigation into this allegation, which included, but was not limited to, the interview of [REDACTED] and other [REDACTED] personnel, including [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was not interviewed, as [REDACTED] could not be located despite efforts to locate [REDACTED] by both ID/OIOS and the [REDACTED].

3. ID/OIOS has now concluded its investigation, which found the allegation against [REDACTED] to be unfounded. It should be noted that [REDACTED] was well-known to the [REDACTED] as a prostitute, and that the [REDACTED] advised ID/OIOS that prostitutes operating in the area where the attempted rape was alleged to have occurred, have a tendency of maliciously accusing innocent [REDACTED] of rape, to extort money from them. Accordingly, ID/OIOS recommends that the [REDACTED] inform [REDACTED] that the allegation of attempted rape against [REDACTED] is unfounded [REDACTED].

5. A response, by [REDACTED] to this recommendation and any actions taken or considered would be greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact [REDACTED]

6. ID/OIOS regrets the delay in the reporting of this matter.

7. Thank you and best regards.

cc: [REDACTED]