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**CLOSURE REPORT ON ASSERTIONS OF BRIBES BEING PAID  
TO [REDACTED]**

**REDACTED REPORT**

**ID Case No. 0515-07**

**23 MAY 2008**

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TO: [REDACTED] DATE: [REDACTED]  
A: [REDACTED] REFERENCE: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]  
DE: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: **Closure report on assertions of bribes being paid to** [REDACTED]  
OBJET: [REDACTED]

1. On [REDACTED], the Investigations Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (ID/OIOS) received a report of possible misconduct implicating [REDACTED].
2. Specifically, it was reported that [REDACTED] had received a payment of bribes from [REDACTED] in order to influence [REDACTED] recommendations regarding the [REDACTED] as envisioned by [REDACTED]. The assertions had first been made by the [REDACTED] and then forwarded to ID/OIOS by [REDACTED]. Both submissions made reference to a [REDACTED] which was purported to have uncovered evidence implicating [REDACTED] in the illicit affairs.
3. An investigation was conducted into the reported misconduct. [REDACTED] was not able to provide ID/OIOS any additional information beyond that which was reported in the [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] did not respond to an ID/OIOS request for an interview. For [REDACTED] part, [REDACTED] denied the allegations outright, indicating that they were nothing more than an attempt by the [REDACTED] to influence the international dialogue focusing on [REDACTED] status.
4. ID/OIOS finalized its investigation with sources associated to the [REDACTED]. Subsequent to a specific request, ID/OIOS was apprised that [REDACTED] (implicating [REDACTED]) was non-existent.
5. ID/OIOS concludes that there is no credible evidence to substantiate the report of [REDACTED] being in receipt of bribes in order to influence [REDACTED] recommendations regarding the status of [REDACTED].
6. ID/OIOS considers its investigation closed and has informed [REDACTED] accordingly.
7. Thank you and best regards.