

MFA. HSE.9/14A

14th September, 2010

Mr Patrick G. Gichohi, CBS
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NAIROBI

Dear Mr Gichohi,

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY FOR KENYA EMBASSY IN TOKYO,
JAPAN

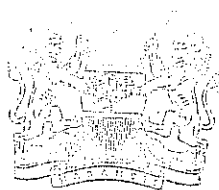
I refer to my letter ref. MFA. HSE.9/14A of 24th June, 2010. In that letter, we requested to revisit the purchase of property for the Kenya Embassy in Tokyo, with the Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations.

This request was made pursuant to a meeting between the Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations and Amb. Dennis Awori on 22nd June, 2010. Amb. Awori was Kenya's Ambassador in Tokyo during part of the process leading up to the transaction. During that meeting, it would appear from media reports that some inaccurate information was provided to the Committee. It is on this score that we once again request an opportunity to appear before the Committee to make necessary clarifications.

Yours sincerely,


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24th June, 2010

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Dear Mr Gichohi,

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JAPAN

I refer to my letter ref. MFA. HSE.9/14A of 23rd June, 2010 regarding a meeting held on 22nd June, 2010 between the Parliamentary Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations and Ambassador Denis Awori, Kenya's former Ambassador to Japan.

We have studied the media reports published after that meeting, pending receipt of the Hansard. We note that while the Minister comprehensively addressed the issues relating to the Tokyo property transaction, which was extensively reported on in the media, there appears to have been inaccurate information provided to the Committee during this last meeting.

We would therefore request an opportunity to appear before the Committee to make appropriate clarifications.

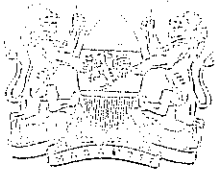
Yours sincerely,


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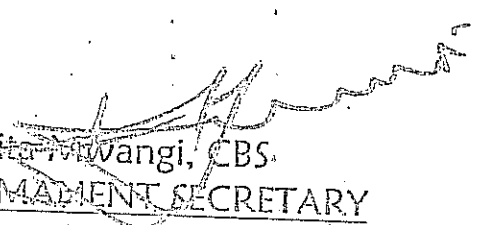
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Reference is made to media reports regarding a meeting between the Parliamentary Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations and Ambassador Denis Awori, Kenya's former Ambassador to Japan.

We would appreciate receiving a copy of the Hansard report as soon as possible to enable us prepare for our next session with the Committee on this matter.

Yours sincerely,


Thuita Mwangi, CBS
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