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Commissioner of Police Attention: Carlton E. Adams

Assistant Commissioner

Re: Allegation of Fraud

I refer to your memorandum of 4th July, 2001 enclosing a file on the investigation into allegations of fraud made by Mr. John Darrell.

I am now returning your file together with an opinion prepared by Crown Counsel Anthony L. Blackman. You will see that Mr. Blackman has concluded that "there is nothing to substantiate fraudulent conduct by any party", including the Crown. No prosecutions are therefore recommended.

Because of the significant conclusion that the complainant has been unfairly dispossessed of land I am of the view that the Government ought to seriously look at this case. For the first time, it has been seriously investigated and examined from a criminal law angle. I think it deserves the same attention from a civil and planning law angle. Mr. Darrell deserves as much.

Accordingly, I am copying this memorandum together with Mr. Blackman's opinion to the Attorney General and the Permanent Planning Department for their Secretary responsible for the consideration. It may be that they will call upon you for your file and Inspector Cart's detailed report, which was most helpful.

Please extend my thanks to Inspector Cart for his work.

Khamisi M. Tokunbo

Director of Public Prosecutions

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cc. Attorney General

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of the Environment, Development and Opportunity