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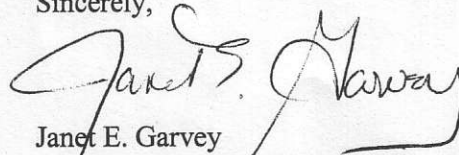
November 23, 2009

Dear Mr. Minister:

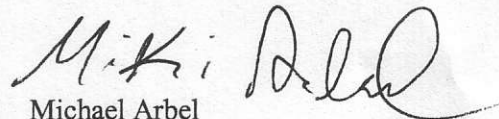
We are writing to express appreciation for your ongoing cooperation with and assistance to The Last Great Ape Organization (LAGA) and its Director, Ofir Drori. As you know, Mr. Drori is currently facing a court case which he is convinced is instigated by corrupt individuals trying to foil some of his work in combating corruption in the wildlife sector. We understand that Mr. Drori is sending you a complaint letter detailing concerns arising from this case and seeking clarifications from your ministry.

We have supported Mr. Drori's work for a number of years and see the success of his and your ministry's work in fighting wildlife trafficking as one of Cameroon's significant anti-corruption success stories. We hope that your timely intervention will help ensure that the current court case does not undermine LAGA or threaten Mr. Drori's ability to continue his important work. Thank you.

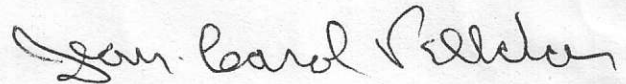
Sincerely,



Janet E. Garvey
Ambassador of the United States of America



Michael Arbel
Ambassador of Israel

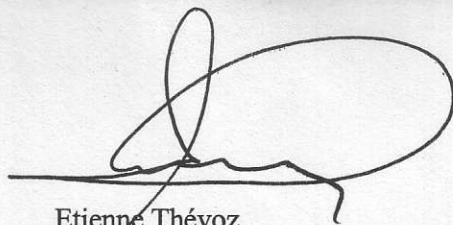


Jean-Carol Pelletier
High Commissioner of Canada

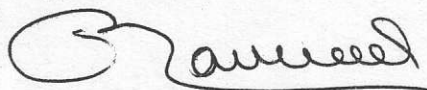


Bharat S. Joshi
High Commissioner of the United Kingdom

His Excellency
Elvis Ngolle Ngolle,
Minister of Forests and Wildlife of
the Republic of Cameroon,
Yaoundé.



Etienne Thévoz
Ambassador of Switzerland



Nicolette Saskia Bakker
Ambassador of the Netherlands



Mary Barton-Dock
Country Director of the World Bank

CC: H.E. Amadou Ali, Minister of Justice, Keeper of the Seals of the Republic of Cameroon, Yaoundé