

**REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**  
**OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**

**PUBLIC REPORT**  
**(Pursuant to art 63(3) of the Constitution)**

**on the**  
**MISCONDUCT OF**  
**MINISTER DEMIS LANGO**

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## **PREAMBLE**

*".... they obeyeth not, nor inclined their ear but walked everyone in the imagination of their evil heart; behold I will bring evil upon them, which they shall not be able to escape ..."* Jeremiah 11 v 8 - 11.

This report deals with a matter which may appear small when set against the reports of theft and disappearance of public assets on a large scale but it is important as another illustration of a different kind of disregard for the duties and morals of our elected leaders.

Aside from the personal question of adultery and of forcing intercourse without consent, there is the national question of what kind of behaviour is to be expected from not only officials but Ministers.

When Police are forced to investigate noise and disorderly behaviour inside government office buildings in the middle of the night, the matter has gone beyond a matter of simple personal liberty and becomes one of civic morality.

When the offender concerned is one who travel overseas representing Vanuatu and encounters there all the temptations and opportunities such occasions provide, the public are entitled to expect a very different standard of representation and behaviour than the one demonstrated in this shameful episode. Perhaps a needed lesson will be learned by our leaders that they cannot be permitted to exploit their positions for inappropriate sexual conquest, any more than for financial gain.

### **1 CASE NUMBER**

1.1 7345

### **2 THE COMPLAINANT**

2.1 Own Initiative

### **3 COMPLAINT AGAINST**

3.1 Hon. Demis Lango ('Mr Lango')  
Minister of Civil Aviation, Telecommunication, Postal Services &  
Meteorological Services

### **4 THE COMPLAINT**

4.1 That being a Minister of State he was involved in an alleged misconduct by having sex on Government premises with two females when they were full drunk with liquor and he was also involved in an alleged rape.



## 5 METHOD OF INVESTIGATION

- 5.1 Examination of statements already made by off duty policemen and three females involved.
- 5.2 Examination of correspondence received from the Ministry of Agriculture

## 6 SUMMARY

- 6.1 On 25/7/97 at night there was a closing of a course party at the SHEFA Province. One of the organisers of this party was Mr Clement Charley (**'Mr Charley'**). He asked three women, Miss N, O, and P, to come and assist him with cooking. The women started drinking at this party.
- 6.2 After the party Mr Charley and the three women went to the office of the Ministry of Agriculture (**'Ministry'**) because Mr Charley told the women that he kept some drinks there. At the Ministry Mr Charley and the women started drinking.
- 6.3 Mr Charley then left to pick up Mr Lango at his home in a taxi. They had already arranged that Mr Charley would pick him up at 10 o'clock that night. Mr Lango did not come in his official car but came with Mr Charley in a taxi. Mr Lango brought a bottle of Burundi rum with him. Mr Lango started drinking with Mr Charley and the women.
- 6.4 Later during the night Miss N stated that Mr Lango had sex with her in one of the rooms of the office block of the Ministry where they were drinking in. She made a statement to the police on 27/7/97 (see **Annex B-1**) on this incident. She was examined under oath by the Ombudsman where she stated that Mr Lango locked both doors of the room they were in and went and grabbed her by the collar of her T-shirt she was wearing. Because her shirt was an extra large size, it came off during her struggle to get away from Mr Lango leaving her only in her bra and underpants. That was when Mr Lango pushed her onto the floor, took her underpants off her and had sex with her. She went on to say that the whole incident took about 6 minutes. Miss N cried and ran with her clothes outside of the building and put them back on. She then left for Club Vanuatu with Mr Charley and Miss P.
- 6.5 One of the women, Miss O, was left alone with Mr Lango in the Ministry. About 3 o'clock in the morning of 26/7/97, an off duty policeman saw Mr Lango and Miss O fully naked and having sex in the office of the Ministry after hearing their voices. They were completely drunk. He recognised Mr Lango. This policeman told Mr Lango and Miss O to go home at once and left.
- 6.6 This off duty policeman came back about an hour later but this time with another off duty policeman. Mr Lango and Miss O were still fully naked. Mr Lango confirmed to the two policemen that 'he was Minister Lango.' Miss O also confirmed that she was the one seen with Mr Lango having sex.



## 7 PRELIMINARY REPORT

7.1 A preliminary report was issued by the Ombudsman which outlined the Ombudsman's preliminary findings of misconduct in relation to the breach of leadership code. The Ombudsman gave 15 days from the receipt of the preliminary report to people who had been involved in the matter to give their comments and submissions. This discharged the Ombudsman's constitutional obligation of granting ***'the person or body complained of an opportunity to reply to the complaints made against them'*** granted by Article 62(4) of the Constitution.

7.2 In response I received comments from the following persons:

- Mr J (**Annex A**)
- Miss K (**Annex B**)

Their comments are explained in paragraphs 9.7 & 9.8.

7.3 Mr Lango did not response even he was given an extended time to respond in my second letter to her with a second copy of the preliminary report. For Mr Lango and those that did not response, I assume that they agreed with the report where it concerned them.

## 8 RELEVANT LAWS

Leadership code

8.1 Article 66(1) of the Constitution provides:

Any person defined as a leader in Article 67 has a duty to conduct himself in a way, both in his public and private life so as not to:

- (b) demean his office or position:

8.2 The Constitution is very clear. When a person is appointed as a leader he must at all times conduct himself in his public or private life in such ways that are acceptable to the communities. In this case Mr Lango was and is a Member of Parliament elected by the people, a Minister of State, and a married man, and he belongs to a community in Paama, and his conduct should be unacceptable for the whole community.

8.3 Article 67 of the Constitution provides:

For the purpose of this Chapter, a leader means the President of the Republic, the Prime Ministers and other Ministers, members of Parliament, and such public servants, officers of Government agencies and other officers as may be prescribed by law.

8.4 This definition of a leader is very clear. Mr Lango, during the date of incident, was a member of Parliament and the same time a Minister of State. He was and is a leader under the Constitution.

Traditional custom and Christian principles

8.5 The Preamble of the Constitution provides:

We the people of Vanuatu, PROUD of our struggle for freedom,  
DETERMINED to safeguard the achievements of this struggle,  
CHERISHED our ethnic, linguistic and cultural diversity,  
MINDFUL at the same time of our common destiny,  
**HEREBY proclaim the establishment of the united and free Republic of  
Vanuatu founded on traditional Melanesian values, faith in God, and  
Christian principles,** AND for this purpose give ourselves this Constitution.

(My emphasis added)

- 8.6 The contents of the Preamble of the Vanuatu Constitution is very clear because they are worded in simple language. Amongst others, the Preamble says that Vanuatu was founded on traditional Melanesian values, faith in God and Christian principles. That means that the people of Vanuatu had strong beliefs in traditional customs and Christian principles, which were and still are deeply rooted in Vanuatu, because they proclaimed their Constitution on them. That was why the Vanuatu motto says 'LONG GOD YUMI STANAP'.
- 8.7 Traditional customs sets out the rules of conduct, likewise, the Bible sets out its rules of conduct for Christian believers. For a leader such as Mr Lango I do not need to tell him what are the traditional customs and Christian believer's rules of conduct because he is familiar with them as he was brought up in them. We now know, that Mr Lango, whilst still being a married man and a leader, had sexual affairs with other women, and by doing so he did not comply with his Constitutional role as an MP and Minister of State, and he did not respect the customs laws and Christian principles. His actions showed that he broke the custom law on adultery (the offence of adultery does not now exist in the Penal Code Act). He also broke one of the God's Ten Commandments which says that 'thou shalt not commit adultery' (Exodus 20:14). The people themselves will make their own judgements on this.

## 9 RELEVANT MATTERS AND FACTS

- 9.1 This incident occurred in one of the offices of the Ministry of Agriculture during the night of 25/7/97 and early hours of 26/7/97
- 9.2 The following activities took place on 25/7/97:
- (a) There was a closing of a course in the SHEFA Province Headquarters so Mr Charley asked Miss N, Miss O and Miss P to assist him because Mr Charley was arranging this function.
  - (b) After this function Mr Charley asked the three women to go with him to the Ministry of Agriculture because he told them he had a bottle of alcoholic drink there. Miss N and Miss O said they accompanied Mr Charley to the Ministry of Agriculture but Miss P joined them later in the Ministry. This was confirmed by Miss P.
  - (c) At the Ministry of Agriculture Miss N and Miss O said they started drinking this strong drink that Mr Charley bought. Miss P did not drink any because she does not drink.
  - (d) Mr Charley said that he then left in a taxi at 10 o'clock at night to Mr Lango's house to pick Mr Lango. This was already pre-arranged between the two of them because Miss N asked Mr Charley to find a

man to go out with as a retaliation against her boyfriend because he was having an affair with another woman. A copy of Mr Charley's statement is attached as **Annex A**.

- (e) Mr Charley said that Miss N and Miss O were already drunk when he arrived back with Mr Lango. Mr Lango came with a bottle of Burundi rum. Miss N confirmed that this bottle of rum was brought.
- (f) Miss N stated that Mr Lango called her into another room and had sex with her. She pushed Mr Lango off her and ran naked outside where Miss P was. Miss P confirmed that Miss N was totally naked when she ran out of the office and was crying as she was putting her clothes back on her. A copy of Miss N's statement is attached as **Annex B**. A copy of Miss P's statement is attached as **Annex D**.
- (g) Miss N told Miss P and Mr Charley that they had to go to Club Vanuatu. When they left Miss O was still very drunk, asleep and fully clothed.
- (h) Mr Lango remained in the Ministry of Agriculture with Miss O.

9.3 The following activities occurred in the early hours of 26/7/97:

- (a) An off duty policeman, Mr Q, was walking back to the Police Single Barracks at Independence Park at about 3 o'clock in the morning when he heard a loud female voice coming out. He then went to investigate.
- (b) He found out that this voice was coming out of an office in the Ministry of Agriculture and there were coming from a man and a woman and that they were having sex. He opened the door of the room these voices were coming, took his box of matches, stroked one, and found that they were fully naked and having sex. The woman blew out the match. A copy of Q's statement is attached as **Annex E**.
- (c) Mr Q, the policeman, recognised that this man was Minister Lango. He then told them to leave the office and that he would be coming back to check them again.
- (d) Mr Q then asked Mr Lango as to why he was having sex with this woman in the Ministry of Agriculture. Mr Lango replied that the MALAMPA Province requested the Ministry of Agriculture to use this office for their fund raising.
- (e) Mr Q came back with another policeman, Mr R, but heard no more voices so they thought Mr Lango and this woman already left. They shone their torchlight into the office and found clothing still lying around but saw no one. On checking another office they heard Mr Lango and this woman ran into another office. Mr Lango and this woman, who were still completely naked, went and hid in another office when they saw these two off duty policemen coming. Mr Q then asked Mr Lango again as to who he was. He replied that he was Minister Lango. All this time Mr Lango and this woman were fully naked. A copy of Mr R's statement is attached as **Annex F**.





- (f) When Mr Charley went back to check Mr Lango and Miss O, the police were already there with their torchlight. Mr Lango was in his underpants and Miss O in a piece of cloth wrapped around her. When Mr Charley left them for Club Vanuatu he said that Miss O was fully clothed and completely drunk. This was also confirmed by Miss N.
  - (g) Miss O confirmed to the off duty policemen (Messrs Q and R) who came to the Ministry of Agriculture that she was the one seen having sex with Mr Lango by Mr Q. A copy of Miss O's statement is attached as **Annex C**.
  - (h) Messrs Lango and Charley went in government vehicle G.15 (Minister Lango's official car) to the SHEFA Guesthouse at about 7 o'clock in the morning and picked up Miss P to go with them to North Efate to pick up food. At the Vanuatu Livestock Development area, one of the car's tyre had a puncture so they came back to Vila.
- 9.4 The First Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture Mr Adrien Malere stated to the Ombudsman that the MALAMPA Province never requested the Ministry of Agriculture to use one of its offices. Mr Charley was the one who requested and was permitted to use this office for a period of 1 - 31/7/97. It was only a verbal agreement made. The purpose of using this office was to raise funds for the Vanuatu boxers tour to American Samoa. A copy of this letter is attached as **Annex G**.
- 9.5 We understand that Mr Lango's wife has been sent back to the island for a few months no which allowed Mr Lango to behave in such a way.
- 9.6 The Prime Minister, Hon. Rialuth Serge Vohor, knew about this incident and instructed the Police to get all the information but it appears that he had not taken any disciplinary measures against Mr Lango.

### **Comments by those who replied to Preliminary Report**

- 9.7 Mr Lango did not respond specifically to the Preliminary Report but on 03.02.98 he rang the Office of the Ombudsman to say that the Chiefs had already settled his report in a custom court and he was sending the Chief involved to confirm this to the Ombudsman's Office. This Chief came and confirmed that during the end of 1997, he held a custom court with another Chief into the affair Mr Lango was having with a married woman. Mr Lango was reconvicted and fined VT 100,000.
- 9.8 We do not know why this answer from Mr Lango was forwarded to us as it concerns another case of adultery.
- 9.9 **Mr Charley**

Mr Charley said (see **Annex A-1**) that he agreed with the contents of the report however, he went to pick up Mr Lango because they had planned to go out to a night club that night. He did not witness the incident but only saw Miss N crying.





## 9.10 Miss N

Miss N said (see **Annex B-1**) that she went outside of the office to give a drink to Miss P who was sitting outside. When she came back into the office Mr Lango had already locked both doors and came towards her and held onto the collar of her t-shirt. It was an extra large shirt so when she struggled to get away from him her t-shirt came off her leaving her only with her bra and underpants on. She said that was when Mr Lango pushed her on the floor and had sex with her. The whole incident took about 6 minutes. She went to say that Mr Lango was not drunk because he only started drinking when he came to see them. Miss N went on to say that Mr Charley started a boxing club for the SHEFA Province boxing club for women. She, with other women, went there to train as a boxer.

## 10 FINDINGS OF MISCONDUCT

### Breach of Leadership Code

- 10.1 As a leader, Mr Lango breached the leadership code (art 66) (1) of the Constitution) when he conducted his behaviour in such a manner because doing so he totally ignored:
- (a) the honour the people granted him when they voted him into Parliament as their MP;
  - (b) that he was a Minister of State;
  - (c) that he cannot use a Vanuatu Government office and vehicle to fulfil his sexual impulses;
  - (d) the custom laws and Christian principles binding him as a married man and a community leader being an example for all the people including the young people of his community and of the nation.
  - (e) that he is a leader.

By his action he demeaned his office and position as an MP, Minister of State and a leader, the honours given to him by his people in his constituency and the people of Vanuatu.

- 10.2 In article 66 of the Constitutions Minister Lango has '**a duty to conduct himself in such a way, both in public and private life,**'
- 10.3 Mr Lango is a member of the Presbyterian Church. This church, like any other christian churches, preaches against adultery. He ignored this.



## 11 RECOMMENDATIONS

11.1 Mr Lango committed a serious misconduct because at the time of this incident he was a Member of Parliament, Minister of State and leader. He totally ignored the trust the people of his constituency placed on him when they voted him as their Member of Parliament. He totally ignored the customs and Christian principles binding him. I recommend that:

- (a) not to be appointed as a Minister of State in the future;
- (b) that the Prime Minister writes a letter of reprimand to Minister Lango for his misconduct and for this letter to be public;
- (c) the fact of electing Mr Lango as their Member of Parliament rests with his own people who will have to decide whether they want such a representative for them;
- (d) we are asking the Police and the Office of the Public Prosecutor to look into the statements of Miss N and Miss O to assess if there are any criminal offences from Mr Demis Lango.

## 12 CONCLUSION

12.1 In accordance with Article 63(4) of the Constitution and section 23 of the Ombudsman Act No.14 of 1995, I am forwarding a copy of this report to the President of the Republic of Vanuatu, Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Minister responsible for the Met. Department and relevant public authorities. According to the Constitution their duty is to 'decide upon the findings of the Ombudsman within reasonable time and the decision, with reasons, shall be given to the complainant forthwith'.

12.2 I therefore request all appropriate authorities to decide upon these findings within 21 days upon the date of receipt of this report.

- His Excellency the President of the Republic of Vanuatu
- Honourable Prime Minister.

Dated this 3rd February 1998.



**Marie-Noëlle FERRIEUX PATTERSON**  
**OMBUDSMAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**



### **13 LIST OF ANNEXURES**

- A. Mr Clement Charley's statement
- B. Miss N's statement
- C. Miss O's statement
- D. Miss P's statement
- E. Mr Q's statement
- F. Mr R's statement
- G. First Secretary's letter

# VANUATU POLICE FORCE / POLICE DE VANUATU

## PROCESS VERBAL / STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Station/Poste: Vila

Date: 6/08/97 Place: Vila Police Station Time: 1450 hrs

Name/Nom: Clement Surname/Prenom: Cherby

Situation matrimoniale ☒ Celibataire ☐ Marié/concubinage ☒ Séparer/divorcer ☐ Veuf/veuve ☐  
 Marital Status ☐ Single ☐ Married/de facto ☒ Separated/divorced ☐ Widowed ☐

Nationality Ni-Vanuatu Ethnic origin/origine ethnique: Tonga

Statut résidentiel: ☐ ni-Vanuatu ☐ expatrié ☐ touriste ☐ Visiteur pour affaires ☐  
 Resident status: ☒ ni-Vanuatu ☐ Expatriate ☐ Tourist ☐ Visitor on business ☐

Age: 48 yrs Sex: ☒ M ☐ F ☐ Statement in: Bislama  
 Declaration en: Bislama

Occupation/profession: Unemployed

Home island/village: Panita Village, Tonga Ile et village d'origine: Tonga

Business Address: — Adresse d'emploi: —

Residential Address: at Namburu Area, Vila Adresse de domicile: —

Interpreter/Interprete: —

I hereby declare that my statement is the expression of the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief and is made by me knowing that I am liable to be prosecuted criminally if I wilfully give information which I know to be false or I do not believe to be the truth.

Je déclare que ma déposition est l'expression à la vérité au mieux de ma connaissance et de ma conviction. Je la fais en sachant que m'enpose à des poursuites au cas où je donnerais intentionnellement des indications fausses ou que je ne crois pas être vrais.

Mi talemaot se tok blong mi ia i tru. Mi save bambac mi go long Kot sapos mi tok be mi save se mi kiaman, o sapos mi talemaot ting we mi no ting oli tru.

Signature: [Signature]

Mo save talemaot sei mi rememba gud sei long Fraadei 25th July 1997, mi bin stap olsem wan organiser long wan course long Shafa Province. Long taen ia mi fala ibim olsem olgeta woman ia ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ me two others w  
 ol helpem ni blong cockem kaikai bla  
 ol wan long course ia.

Long sam ples 18.00 hrs, mi fala igat party long Shafa province na olta mi nae ni singout ol woman ia blong mi fala iko long olis blong Ministry bla Agriculture forum ni bin payem wan drink mo leavem long wan basket blong ni. Afta mi fala iko long olis ia wotem ol woman ia mo ni kiaman drink. Ia lo olgeta istap drink mo ni ot iko forum

Minister Denis Lango. Alesam ni ibin toktok wetan hem lang day finis mo, talem sei, "Bae yu kam foram ni lang 10' klok". Be bife hemia, taem nifala istap yet ~~be~~ ibin askim ni lang day (Thursday) bla mi finem wan man blang ko wetem hem ~~be~~ italem sei iwautem kivem back wan wai man blang hem imokem lang hem. Afta ni tekem taxi me ko pickem up Minister Denis Lango me ko lang ofis blang Agriculture lang Independence park. Minister itekem wan bottle Bounty Rum me mitufala iko wetem.

Lang taem mitufala ikasen. ofis to ~~be~~ me ~~be~~ itrang finis, be ~~be~~ istap autsaid wetem fren blang hem mo hem no stap tring.

Ale, nifala idrink kokq ino gat Cigaret so Minister isendem ni iko foram afta mi ko be algeta ali stap drink.

Mi ne save sei Minister ibin mekem trabol wetem ~~be~~, be ni save wan sei taem ni ko foram cigarette lang Tropical ino gat mo ni tekem taxi ikam daon lang Centre Point afta ni payem cigarette me ko back autap.

Lang taem ni arrive, na ni lukim sei ~~be~~ ided finis lang drin be ~~be~~ ikam talem sei, "Uncle yu mus ext quick iko lang Club Vanvatu".

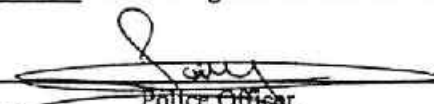
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Declaration recue par: \_\_\_\_\_

at/a (Station) \_\_\_\_\_ on/le \_\_\_\_\_ at/a \_\_\_\_\_ Hi \_\_\_\_\_

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Le témoin ne sachant signer lecture de sa déclaration lui a été faite en présence de:

\_\_\_\_\_ now has signed his statement with us/que a signé le presence process verbal avec nous.

The witness  
Le témoin

  
Police Officer  
L'Officier de Police

Interpreter  
L'Interprete

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Mi talemaot se tok blong mi ia i tru. Mi save bambae mi go long Kot sapos mi tok be mi save se mi kiaman, o sapos mi talemaot ol ting we mi no ting oli tru.

Signature: *[Signature]*

Mi no save sei ferom wanem afta mi askin Minister Dennis Lango, sipas mifala isave kam daon.

Afta Minister sei, "No, mi bae mi wait long ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, taem i kirap bae mitufala ifollow yufala." Afta mifala iout no leaven tufala istap now.

Mi stap long Club Vanuatu, koke davis ifinis, nao mi ko long market afta mi tingbaut tufala nao mi stap walkbaut blong ke long house, nao mi meetin wan taxi wan wan wale.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ i drivin mo afta itakem mi iko autap mo same taem Palis istap shinen tufala. (~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ & Minister)

Long taem ia, mi lut ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ibaribari long wan Calico mo Minister



istandap wetan kilot nano. Afta ni  
talem lang Minister sei, "Yu change  
bae mi ko putan yu lang house."  
Ate, iweavem ol das blang han  
mo mi ko putan han.

Actually ni no lukim stret taen  
hani ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
mo mi no kivan ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ lang han  
too, be henia tingting blang han  
nomo mo tu foran tufala woman  
ia itrong lang taen ia.

Henia nomo

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The witness  
Le temoin

Sgt  
Police Officer  
L'Officer de Police

Interpreter  
L'Interprete

APPENDIX

ANNEX "A-1"

REPLY BY MR CHARLIE CLEMENT

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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON 18.12.97

Statement blong Mr Charlie Clement konsenem preliminary report long alleged misconduct blong Minista Demis Lango.

Fes poen we mi wantem mekem se repot ia emi stret mo mi agri long konten blong hem.

Mi mi bin toktok long Minista Lango se bambae mifala igo aot long naet klab long sem taem we problem ia i happen. Wetem mi igat tu ol gel ia mo mifala i livim Shefa Provins Offis mo go blong tekem drink we mi putum istap long wan bilding insaed eria blong Ministri blong Agriculture.

Taem mifala isat go be mi tingbaot toktok we Minista Lango emi talem blong pikimap hem long 10.00 pm. Mi bin go from Mr Lango.

Mifala istap drink mo evri taem cigarette blong mifala i finis Mr Lango istap sandem mi igo long Stoa long Tropical Market Stoa blong pem. Taem we mi mi go mi nosave wanem emi stap happen from mi mi sek nomo taem mi kambak mi luk Miss ~~...~~ emi kam krae long mi.

Mi wantem apologaes nomo from we mi bin tekem olgeta gel ia igo drink long Ministri blong Agriculture mo luk wanem emi happen long olgeta gel ia wetem Mr Lango.

(Sgd.) Mr Charlie Clement

# VANUATU POLICE FORCE / POLICE DE VANUATU

## PROCESS VERBAL / STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Station/Poste: Vila  
 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> July 1997 Place: Vila Police Station Time: 1930 hrs  
 Name/Nom: [REDACTED] Surname/Prenom: [REDACTED]  
 Situation matrimoniale: Celibataire Marié/concubinage: [REDACTED] Séparé/divorcé: [REDACTED] Veuf/veuve: [REDACTED]  
 Marital Status: Single Married/de facto: [REDACTED] Separated/divorced: [REDACTED] Widowed: [REDACTED]  
 Nationality: Ni-Vanuatu Ethnic origin/origine ethnique: Epi Is.  
 Statut résidentiel: ni-Vanuatu expatrié: [REDACTED] touriste: [REDACTED] Visiteur pour affaires: [REDACTED]  
 Resident status: ni-Vanuatu Expatriate: [REDACTED] Tourist: [REDACTED] Visitor on business: [REDACTED]  
 Age: 19 years Sex: M ☐ F ☒ Statement in: [REDACTED]  
 Declaration en: Bislama  
 Occupation/profession: Unemployed  
 Home island/village: [REDACTED] Ile et village d'origine: [REDACTED]  
 Business Address: [REDACTED] Adresse d'emploi: [REDACTED]  
 Residential Address: 4- Simbolo Area, Vila Adresse de domicile: [REDACTED]  
 Interpreter/Interprete: [REDACTED]

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Signature: [REDACTED]

Me wantem talemaot sei tru wei long Fraadei  
 25<sup>th</sup> July 1997 long evening <sup>17:30 hrs</sup> mi bin attendem  
 wan Party long Shefa Province witem [REDACTED]  
 me [REDACTED]

Afta Clement Charley ibin kiven wan hotel  
 Gin long mi nao mi kiven long [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] me beumi start drink. Ale Clement  
 isingout nao mi mo [REDACTED] blong folem  
 hang be afta mi mo [REDACTED] ifolem hang  
 be [REDACTED] i just kam autap later, witem wan man.

Taem niifala i arrive autap be Clement  
 ike openem wan room blong office blong  
 Agriculture nao mitifala ike insaid.  
 Long taem ia mi luk wan nara  
 botel drink tu istap. Ale, niifala i start  
 blong drink ol alcohol ia long afis  
 ia Kasem taem wan man i kam insaid

Afta mi ko autsaid waten drink no  
 Kivem lang ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ afta be boyfriend bloug  
 hem nawa istap drink. Afta, taem mi ko  
 insaid nao "Big Man" ia isingout mi wei  
 taem ia hemi stop lang nawa room finis.  
 Afta, mi ko nao, Big Man ia ikam lockem  
 doa ia no holam shirt bloug mi mi wantem  
 ko autsaid, be mi no save ko out. Afta  
 hemi askem mi bloug tekemout trousers  
 bloug mi, be mi no wantem nao Big  
 Man (Dennis Lange) ia itekemout mo stop  
 xlem ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ bloug mi. Big man ia ibin  
 pushem ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ bloug hem tu lang  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ bloug mi tu afta mi no  
 wantem be samtaem hemi pushem mi  
 iko daan lang floor no ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~. Afta hemi undress no ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 mi, be okem mi no wantem so mi  
 pushem hem out nao mi pickemup ol  
 dos bloug mi nao mi ran iko outside.  
 Afta 'Big Man' (Dennis Lange) ia ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ samting bloug ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 yet istap.

Taem mi ko autsaid mi cry, nao

Statement received by S/Sgt Delphine Viti (Police Officer/Officer de Police)  
 Declaration recue par:

a/a (Station) 27/7/97 on/c 2020 hrs at/a \_\_\_\_\_ Hrs.

The witness not knowing to sign his statement was read out to him in the presence of  
Le témoin ne sachant signer lecture de sa déclaration lui a été faite en présence de:

\_\_\_\_\_ now has signed his statement with us/que a signe le presence process verbal avec  
nous. ①

The witness  
Le témoin

~~Police Officer~~  
L'Officer de Police

Interpreter  
L'Interprete



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# VANUATU POLICE FORCE / POLICE DE VANUATU

## PROCESS VERBAL / STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Station/Poste: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name/Nom: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname/Prenom: \_\_\_\_\_

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Resident status:    ni-Vanuatu ☐    Expatriate ☐    Tourist ☐    Visitor on business ☐

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M ☐ F ☐    Statement in:  
Declaration en: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/profession: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ikam tok tok wetem ni nao ni talem long hem blong mitufala mus out iko long Club Vanuatu foran mi fright tu mus long man ia mo santam ni stap weaven back ol dos blong ni bakegen. blong out

Afta ni talemaot long Clement, be taem ia ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ni luk hemi ded long tring finis long ofis wei nifala ibin drink long hem.

Mi rememba gud tu sei ol dos blong hem oli stap gud long body blong hem.

Afta ni mo ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ iest mo walk bant ikam long Club Vanuatu, be taem ia tu ni luk Clement Charley behind long mitufala ikam long

He wanten Cheavem tu sei, 'Big Man  
ia mi no save hem mo tu ni no save  
bige hemia festaun wai mi lukin  
hem lang naet ia. Hem i no bin  
payem any money lang mi tu.

9.4.

**ANNEX 'B-1'**

**REPABLIK BLONG VANUATU**  
**TOKTOK BLONG WETNES**

DEPATMEN.:

DET: 26/01/98

PLES: Ombudsman Office TAEM: 0910hrs

NEM: [REDACTED]

FAMLE NEM: [REDACTED]

DET WE MI BON LONG HEM: 14/7/79

KANTRI BLONG MI: Vanuatu

WOK BLONG MI: No wok

LANWIS WE MI MEKEM TOKTOK YA LONG HEM: Bislama

Mi talemaot se toktok ya we mi mi mekem mi bilif se hemi tru mo, taem mi mekem toktok ya, mi save gud se mi save pas long kot sipos mi talem wan samting we mi save se hemi kiaman o sipos mi no bilif se hemi stret.

Saen: [REDACTED]

Mi agri wetem stetman blong mi we mi mekem long police long 27/7/97.

Incident ia ihapen long wan ofis blong Ministry blong Agriculture long Vila long naet blong Fraedei 25/7/97.

Ofis ia oli dividem igo long two rooms. Wan room ia nao mifala istap drink long hem we igat two doa we yu save go aotaset long hem be tufala oli lockem istap mekem mifala ino usum nating. Long nara room igat wan doa blong go aotsaet long hem we doa ia nao mifala istap usum blong cam insaet mo go aotsaet.

Long tufala room ia igat wan doa long tufala insaet. So blong go aotsaet long room we mifala istap drink long hem ia yu mas pas through wan doa ia we istap insaet, igo through nara room bifo yu gotsaet long doa blong room ia.

Incident ia hemi hapen taem mi go aot long room mifala istap drink long hem blong go givim drink long [REDACTED] we hem wetem wan boy Tongoa istap aotsaet nomo long ofis. Taem mi cam insaet long nara room ia blong go long hemia we mifala istap drink long hem ia, mi traem blong openem doa be hemi lock finis. Mi harem se Mr Lango hemi satem mo lockem doa we mi just cam insaet long hem afta mi go lukim [REDACTED] aotsaet. Mekem se nao ia mi wetem Mr Lango nomo istap long wan room forom doa blong hemia (taem ia [REDACTED] mo [REDACTED] istap insaet istap) mifala istap drink long hem Mr Lango hemi lockem finis mo blong go aotsaet Mr Lango too hemi lockem doa finis.

Taem ia mi werem wan T-Shirt we hemi extra large we hemi bigwan mekem se taem Mr Lango icam holem mi ia hemi holem tight cola blong T-shirt blong mi long neck blong mi mekem se taem mi stap traem camaot long hem nao shirt blong mi icamaot long mi mekem se mi stap long bra mo underpants blong mi nomo. Mr Lango nomo hemi tekemaot underpants blong mi.

Afta Mr Lango hemi havem sex mi ia mi pusum hem aot long mi mo ron aotsaet mo go lukim [REDACTED] mo just go putum olgeta colos blong mi. Afta mi werem colos blong mi ia mi nomo go insaet bakegen be go stret long Club Vanuatu.

Taem mifala igo long Club Vanuatu ia [redacted] hemi drong be hemi stap sitaon iet  
forom mi lukim hemi stap long conditon ia taem mi go aotsaet blong givin drink long  
[redacted] we afta hemia nao Mr Lango hemi haven sex wetem mi. Taem Mr Lango  
hemi haven sex wetem mi ia itekem aboat 6 minutes olsem. Long mi, mi no  
expectem se Mr Lango bae imekem olsem long mi be ating hem wetem [redacted] ibin  
plan long hem finis.

Taem ia Mr Lango ino full drong. Mi luk se hemi just statem drink taem hemi cam  
lukim mifala ia.

Mr [redacted] istatem wan boxing club blong ol woman blong SHEFA. Mi just  
go joenem club ia long 1 week nomo bifo incident ia hemi happen.

Long Satedei 26/7/97 moning taem [redacted] hemi talem se oli go forom kaikai long  
North Efate ia, igat olgeta 5 evriwan. Igat Mr Lango, Mr [redacted], J, [redacted]  
[redacted] lo blong Tongoa mo wan girl Tongoa.

Saen: [redacted]

Mi mi ridim toktok ya antap finis mo mi bin gat janis blong stretem mo jenisem toktok  
ya mo blong putum insaed sam narafala toktok bageken olsem mi mi wandem.  
Toktok ya i tru.

Saen: [redacted] Det: 26-01-98

..... nao hemi tekem toktok ya.



Statement submitted by [REDACTED] on 27/7/97 at 2130hrs to the police.

Mi wantem telemaot sei long Fraedei 25th July 1997, mi bin stap wetem [REDACTED] mo ol narafala woman bahegen long Shefa Provincial Government Headquarters long wan party blong sam pipol wei oli bin attenedm wan course long Shefa.

Alsem mi bin joinem ol man wei oli stap cookim kaikai blong ol course aptici[ants]. Long sam wei 18.00hrs ol man icam blong kaikai. Afta kaikai nao ol boy istart drink mo taem ia [REDACTED] italemaot long mi hemi tekem wan smol bottle gin mo mi gat wan coco cola nao mitufala iminem blong drink gin ia.

Afta olfala [REDACTED] isei yufala kam bae yumi ko drink long Ministry blong Agriculture. Afta mi, [REDACTED] mo [REDACTED] mo [REDACTED] woalkbaut iko antap. Taem mifala ikasem antap, mifala ienterem wan ofis wei [REDACTED] iopenem doa blong hem.

Taem ia mifala tri fastaem afta [REDACTED] ijust joinem mifala afta long ofis ia. Mifala istap drink koko nao Minister Demis Lango ikam wetem wan bottle drink bakagen.

Mi no save sei Minister ia bae ikam antap be mi ting tufala mo [REDACTED] nao itoktok. Alsem mi druink tumas, nao mi ded long drink insaed long room ia afta wei mi ded long drink ia, ol gelfrens blong mi oli ronwe long mi so mi silip istap until mi sek sei wan man istap torchem mi. Taem ia mi sek nao mi kirap, be everi clos blong mi ino gat mo wan man iout long mi wei taem ia oli torchem mitufala.

Afta mi harem wei man we torchem mitufala italem sei 'Ples ia hemi no ples blong [REDACTED] yutufala imus kamoat long ofis ia'. Taem mi haren toktokt ia olsem drink iout smol, so mi wearem ol clos blong mi nao mi out iko long house.

Mi no really save sei hemi [REDACTED] mi or no gat foram, mi trong tumas be mi relisem se mi naked or ol clos blong mi ino gat long body blong mi. Be mi just realisem nomo long same naet ia, taem wan man itorchem mi nao wan piece calico nomo icovremap mi mo clos blong mi stap narasaed long mi.

Long Saturday morning 16/97/97, mi ko back long Ministry blong Agriculture foram wan purse wei mi trong tumas nao mi ron wei long hem.

Afta taem mi go nao sam man wei mi ting sei oli polisman oli tok strong long mi mo askim sipos mi nao weioli torchem mi wetem Minister Demis Lango afta wei oli toktok strong tumas, nao mi bin admittem gud long olgeta mo wan woman ibin stap.

Ale wan woman wei stap long taem ia iaskem mi sei 'yu ko tekemaot traot blong yufala long room'. Ale mi ko strap cleanim nao same woman ia ikam back. Afta hemi talem se 'yufala iting sei ples blong drink blong yufala ia'. Ale itekem wan wood mo wipem mi tri taem wei mi harem isore tumas. So mi kirap nao mi tekem purse ia mo ko out mo ko home.

Mi sori foram fasin ia be mi trong tumas, so mi no really save gud.

Mi wantem clearem tu sei Minister Demis Lango, mi no save hem bifo be [REDACTED] ijust introducem hem nomo long naet ia long mi.

Minister ino bin payem mi tu mo mi neva out wetem hem bifo.

Mi mus admittem tru se mi full drong long naet ia so sipos Minister imekem trabol wetem mi, ating itru.

[REDACTED]

It is a well-known fact that the American people are not properly educated in the principles of hygiene and sanitation. This is especially true in the case of the rural population, who are often ignorant of the most elementary facts of health and disease.

The purpose of this paper is to discuss the importance of hygiene and sanitation in the prevention of disease. It will be shown that these measures are not only essential for the health of the individual, but also for the health of the community as a whole.

The first principle of hygiene is cleanliness. This applies to the person, the home, and the community. It is essential that the body be kept clean, and that the home be kept free from dirt and filth.

The second principle of hygiene is ventilation. It is essential that the air in the home be kept fresh and pure. This can be accomplished by opening the windows and doors, and by using mechanical ventilators.

The third principle of hygiene is the use of pure water. It is essential that the water used for drinking and cooking be pure and free from impurities. This can be accomplished by using filtered water, or by boiling the water.

The fourth principle of hygiene is the use of pure food. It is essential that the food used for eating and drinking be pure and free from impurities. This can be accomplished by using fresh food, and by avoiding food that has been preserved by the use of chemicals.

The fifth principle of hygiene is the use of pure air. It is essential that the air used for breathing be pure and free from impurities. This can be accomplished by using fresh air, and by avoiding air that has been polluted by the use of chemicals.

The sixth principle of hygiene is the use of pure clothing. It is essential that the clothing used for wearing be pure and free from impurities. This can be accomplished by using clean clothing, and by avoiding clothing that has been contaminated by the use of chemicals.

The seventh principle of hygiene is the use of pure surroundings. It is essential that the surroundings in which the person lives be pure and free from impurities. This can be accomplished by using clean surroundings, and by avoiding surroundings that have been contaminated by the use of chemicals.

The eighth principle of hygiene is the use of pure habits. It is essential that the habits of the person be pure and free from impurities. This can be accomplished by using good habits, and by avoiding bad habits.

The ninth principle of hygiene is the use of pure knowledge. It is essential that the knowledge of the person be pure and free from impurities. This can be accomplished by using correct knowledge, and by avoiding incorrect knowledge.

The tenth principle of hygiene is the use of pure character. It is essential that the character of the person be pure and free from impurities. This can be accomplished by using good character, and by avoiding bad character.

The eleventh principle of hygiene is the use of pure action. It is essential that the action of the person be pure and free from impurities. This can be accomplished by using good action, and by avoiding bad action.

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VANUATU POLICE FORCE / POLICE DE VANUATU  
PROCESS VERBAL / STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Station/Poste: Vila Police Station

Date: 27.07.97

Place: OPS room

Time: 1945 hrs

Name/Nom: [redacted]

Surname/Prenom: [redacted]

Situation matrimoniale  
Marital Status

Celibataire  
Single ☒

Marié/concubinage  
Married/defacto ☐

Séparer/divorcer  
Separated/divorced ☐

Veuf/veu  
Widowed

Nationality Ni-Vanuatu

Ethnic origin/origine ethnique:

Statut résidentiel:

ni-Vanuatu

expatrié

touriste

Visiteur pour affaire:

Resident status:

ni-Vanuatu ☐

Expatriate ☐

Tourist ☐

Visitor on business ☐

Age: 18 yrs

Sex: M ☐ F ☒

Statement in:

Declaration en: Bislama

Occupation/profession: Nil

Home island/village: [redacted]

Ile et village d'origine:

Business Address:

Adresse d'emploi:

Residential Address: [redacted]

Adresse de domicile:

Interpreter/Interprete:

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Signature:

Long Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of July Samples 10:00 pm mi  
no boyfriend blong mi ( [redacted] ) mitufala i pass  
long Ministry blong Agriculture mo mitufala i  
luk light i light inside long house we i stop  
inside long yard blong Ministry blong Agriculture.  
After mi tufala i go checken se [redacted]  
[redacted] i stop inside or no gat. be team mitufala  
igo mi luk olgeta inside mo ino long team  
[redacted] i come outside mo luk mitufala mo  
i stop pushem drink long [redacted] be [redacted]  
ino drink after [redacted] i kam outside blong i  
giving drink be mitufala ino wandem drink.  
after tufala i go back inside mo same time  
boyfriend blong mi i wandem go home so mitufala  
i kam long road mo stoppam wan bus mo kam  
[redacted] i go long bus yai mo mi go back long  
[redacted] tufala be mi no go inside mi sit

down outside room. long team mi stop light  
 hemi off after ~~team~~ hemi openem door, still  
 long team yai light hemi off, hemi sex long  
 mi mi stop stopw naa i tallen long mi se  
~~team~~ i sleep. hem ~~team~~ i came naa mituf  
 i stop stopw outside. naa mi luk ~~team~~ i ron  
 out long house yai i kam outside mo long  
 team yai mi luk ~~team~~ hemi no gat clothes  
 hemi ron neket i kam out side mo i blockem  
 front body blong hem wettem ol clothes blong  
 hem mo mi stopw mi go luk hem be hemi  
 stop wearem back ol clothes blong hem behind  
 long talite mo i stop cry. After ~~team~~ i tallen  
 long mi se bai mifala i out i kam blong go  
 long club vanuatu mo hem mo ~~team~~ i go  
 back inside long house be mi stop wait  
 out side. tufala i kam back outside, be ~~team~~  
 i sleep yet mo mi ~~team~~ ~~team~~ mo ~~team~~  
 mitufala i go down long club vanuatu. long team wai  
 mitufala i go down long club ~~team~~ hemi sleep mo  
 mi no save se hem stop wettem iho inside.  
 hemi naa mi gat blong tallen.

~~team~~

Statement received by PL 678 (Police Officer/Officer de Police)  
 Declaration recue par:

a/a (Station) Vila Police Station on/c 27/07/97 a/a 1645 H H

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~~team~~  
 The witness  
 Le temoin

~~team~~  
 Police Officer  
 L'Officer de Police

Interpreter  
 L'Interprete



# VANUATU POLICE FORCE / POLICE DE VANUATU

## PROCESS VERBAL / STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Station/Poste: Vila Police Station  
 Date: 27/07/97 Place: Restroom Time: 21:00 hrs  
 Name/Nom: [REDACTED] Surname/Prenom: [REDACTED]  
 Situation matrimoniale: Celibataire Marié/concubinage: [REDACTED] Séparer/divorcer: [REDACTED] Veuf/veuve: [REDACTED]  
 Marital Status: Single Married/defacto: [REDACTED] Separated/divorced: [REDACTED] Widowed: [REDACTED]  
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 Age: 18 yrs Sex: M ☐ F ☒ Statement in: [REDACTED]  
 Declaration en: [REDACTED]  
 Occupation/profession: Nil  
 Home island/village: [REDACTED] Ile et village d'origine: [REDACTED]  
 Business Address: [REDACTED] Adresse d'emploi: [REDACTED]  
 Residential Address: [REDACTED] area Adresse de domicile: [REDACTED]  
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Signature: [REDACTED]

long Saturday Early morning hemi 26<sup>th</sup> July long  
 0700 hrs G-15 I kam stop outside long Shefa  
 guest house mo inside igat [REDACTED]  
 mo Minister Themis long mo di se bai mifala  
 go long North Efate blong Karen Sam kaikai  
 team mifala go long truck mifala i Karen  
 white bullock noas wheel blong truck i broke  
 mo mifala i kam out mo wan car i kam near  
 i Karen Minister mo [REDACTED] i kam Karen wan  
 taxi mo kam pickin up mifala i kam back  
 long town.

## VANUATU POLICE FORCE / POLICE DE VANUATU PROCESS VERBAL / STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Station/Poste: VILA  
 Date: 30<sup>th</sup> July 1997 Place: Station Serg-i's room Time: 13.25 hrs  
 Name/Nom: [REDACTED] Surname/Prenom: [REDACTED]  
 Situation matrimoniale Celibataire Marié/concubinage Séparer/divorcer Veu/v  
 Marital Status Single ☒ Married/default ☐ Separated/divorced ☐ Widowe  
 Nationality NI VANUATU Ethnic origin/origine ethnique: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Statut résidentiel: ni-Vanuatu expatrié touriste Visiteur pour affaire  
 Resident status: ni-Vanuatu ☐ Expatriate ☐ Tourist ☐ Visitor on business  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M ☐ F ☐ Statement in: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Declaration en: BISLAMA  
 Occupation/profession: POLICE OFFICER  
 Home island/village: [REDACTED] Ile et village d'orig  
 Business Address: Tel 22222, PM 014 Port Vila Adresse d'em  
 Residential Address: Independence Park Adresse de domi  
 Interpreter/Interprete \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that my statement is the expression of the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief and is made by me know  
 that I am liable to be prosecuted criminally if I wilfully give information which I know to be false or I do not believe to be the truth.

Je déclare que ma déposition est l'expression a la vérité au mieux de ma connaissance et de ma conviction. Je la fais en sachant que  
 m'enpose a des poursuites au cas ou je donnerais intentionnellement des indication fausses ou que je ne crois pas c'être vrais.

Mi talemoot se tok blong mi ia i tru. Mi save bambae mi go long Kot sapos mi tok be ni save se mi kiaman, o sapos nu talemoot  
 ting we mi no ting oli tru.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Elsem mi above mentioned officer, mi wolem mekem statement ia  
 Concernem wanfala incident we i bin involvem wan minister blong  
 youmi long area blong Ministry Blong Agriculture long date ia  
25<sup>th</sup> July 1997.

Long date ia 25<sup>th</sup> July 1997 taem every danis i bin close nao  
 mi stap mekem we blong mi long go back long Barracks hemis long  
 Independence Park hemis somewhere around 3.30 am. Taem mi stap  
 walk about crosssem Central Primary school, mi harem wan noise  
 olsem wan woman i stap toktok loud long area blong Ministry  
 Blong Agriculture nao mi tingting se mbae mi traem go tokem se  
 wanem ia. Taem we mi stap walkabout i go mi tink, tink se  
 noise i stap outside noma but taem mi lukluk around be no  
 dud taem mi listen carefully mi harem se noise ia i stap come out  
 long wan haes insaet long are blong ministry Blong Agriculture.  
 Taem mi muve i go crossap long door blong haes mi tufala i stap  
 toktok. Mi harem visic blong woman ia i stap talem se "you move  
 i go antap" be man ia i talem se "no you move i go daon".

nao mi hung long hundle bay door mi openem ~~to~~ smol nomo after mi  
lego istap then mi harem woman i tok tok bagegen second taem mo  
repeatem same somethink se "you move i go untap" nao taem man  
i stap move i come untap disem ia head blong hem i pass long door  
mo door i open big wan be mi, mi stap stanap close long tufala  
nomo. Mi harem nomo woman i i talem se "hemia nao, hemia nao"  
from we i too dark mo no luk save tufala mekem se mi strackem  
wan fruit matches bay luk good tufala. Taem mi lightem matches  
disem i mi lukim se tufala tageta i full naked mo woman ia  
i stap sidaan ~~by~~ man ia. Taem mi luk alsem ia woman  
i blow long matches we i light i stap long hand bay mi mo matches ia  
i ded nao i talem (woman) bay mi se you stap mekem wanem ia?  
be mi no tok tok ~~se~~ mo tufala i stap gohed nomo nao mi lightem  
matches bagegen second times nao mi tok stray long tufala se  
"hei! youtufala i stap mekem wanem ia? place i ina bay wokem  
something ia" nao woman ia i jump out long man ia i stanap istap  
we i naked nomo mo taem man ia i sidaan nao mi just to look save  
hom ~~se~~ se minister Demis LANGO we hem too i full naked. Nao  
talem bay tufala se "youtufala i must out long place ia quick taem  
woman ia i talem se" i alright mbae mitufala i stap wet nomo ~~by~~  
long ~~brother~~ bay mi taem i come ale mbae mijala i just go out  
be bay taem ia tufala i full drunk long alcohol liquor. Mi talem bay  
tufala se mbae mi go comeback mi nomo wantem luk you tufala bay  
place ia nao minister i se "yes mbae mijala i go nao" nao  
mi, mi go back long barrack. Taem mi stap gogo mi luk se nao  
pes i stap go bay daylight gud nao mbae mi taem go tek bagegen  
mi takem torch bay mi, mi walkabout i go. Taem mi kaseem place mi  
i nomo gad noise disem ~~first~~ first time dud taem mi torch inside long  
room mi jaenem se a clat bay tufala everyone i stap nomo be tufala  
ino stap so taem mi stap walkabout blong go checkem narafala re  
mi harem nomo tufala i ren speed blong go out long narafala door we

Statement received by \_\_\_\_\_  
Declaration recue par: \_\_\_\_\_

(Police Officer/Officer de Po

at/a (Station) \_\_\_\_\_ on/le \_\_\_\_\_ at/a \_\_\_\_\_

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The witness  
Le temoin

Police Officer  
L'Officer de Police

Interpreter  
L'Interprete



# VANUATU POLICE FORCE / POLICE DE VANUATU

## PROCESS VERBAL / STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Station/Poste: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Nom: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname/Prenom: \_\_\_\_\_

Situation matrimoniale    Celibataire    Marié/concubinage    Séparer/divorcer    Veuf/veuve  
 Marital Status    Single ☐    Married/defacto ☐    Separated/divorced ☐    Widowed ☐

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic origin/origine ethnique: \_\_\_\_\_

Statut résidentiel:    ni-Vanuatu    expatrié    touriste    Visiteur pour affaires  
 Resident status:    ni-Vanuatu ☐    Expatriate ☐    Tourist ☐    Visitor on business ☐

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M ☐ F ☐    Statement in: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Declaration en: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Home island/village: \_\_\_\_\_ Ile et village d'origine: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Adresse d'emploi: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Adresse de domicile: \_\_\_\_\_

Interpreter/Interprete \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

tufala i full naked nomo istap be mi been go stap long barracks  
 is same place long wan hour (1 hour) decim be hemia tufala i naked  
 yet mo ol clod long tufala i stap semak nomo long semper.  
 "Nao mi talem long minister (olsem mi wantem trikim hem nomo) so  
 "hei you stop work long place ia?" be hemi se "no" nao mi haken  
 bagegen se "be you who ia?" hemi se "mi minister Larko ia"  
 nao mi se "ha yes you wan responsible man ia from wensem nao  
 you stop mekem fasin olsem ia mo you think se sapos minister talem  
 barracks i haken fasin ia we you mekem long area long hem you  
 think se mbase i clad long hem?" nao hemi se "no boy place ia  
 mijala i bin haken ia long yusum long wan manis nomo karem  
 talem me lafote ia i finis" nao nao mi haken long hem mbagegen  
 se "yaufula i usum long mekem wan gudfala something or long  
 karem ol woman i come long hem?" be hemi answer se "no mijal  
 long MALAMPA Province i wantem usum long Salem some somting.  
 Talem mijala i stap storian ia tufala i full naked nomo mo tufala im  
 worry bathing long haetem ol private body long tufala."



Nao mi harkem long hem se "you stop mekem jaden is be wehem  
 ofjala woman elgeta?"  
 Hemi se "no boy hemis i no mi is be wan boy is i stop takem woman  
 ia" ale' mi kirap mi harkem long hem se "be you full naked is  
 from wanem? mo you think about se mi bin come finis first taem we  
 woman is i stop sidaon by ~~you~~ Hong you bay door long we mbe hemi  
 se no nao mi askem long woman se "i true or no true?" then  
 woman i i se "yes i true" Taem mijala i stop toktok is mi harken  
 for long woman ia se name Hong you who ia? hemi se hemi blong  
 Malakula mo hemi family ~~blong~~ wan smal sister blong hem i stop  
 work long ~~the house~~. Mo longtaem be wan man se "Come inside  
 mbaegen" after mijalem long hem se youfala i mas out nao mo  
 mi harkem long minister se "Wehem truck Hong you mbe hem se i stop  
 antap long hao nao mi takem long hem se be key nao hemi se key  
 too i stop antap. Then mi takem long elgeta se youfala i  
 lukatem wan taxi ~~for~~ i takem youfala i go samples from place  
 i daylight finis mo before youfala i go youfala i mas klinim good be  
 inside long hao mo waslem drabt we i stop. The man ia i come stop  
 pusem wan soorv note i come long mi be mi se no i alright nomo  
 be hemi se no ipon Karen i alright nao mi taken soorv ia mi go  
 putum i stop long room Hong mi.

mi think se hemis nomo mi save proviten  
 elsem information long wanem we mi bin tukin.  
 Thanks.

Statement received by \_\_\_\_\_ (Police Officer/Officer de Police)  
 Declaration recue par: \_\_\_\_\_  
 at/a (Station) Vila on/le 30th July 1997 at/a V.P.S H:  
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 The witness \_\_\_\_\_ Police Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Interpreter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Le temoin \_\_\_\_\_ L'Officer de Police \_\_\_\_\_ L'Interprete \_\_\_\_\_

tufala. And minister i out Metem girl is go  
Samples finiv

And i no long taem Wan girl trm go inside long  
office is there mi so mi askem hem de (Su trm)  
Wahem inside is? Then hemi tsem se hemi Come  
outum kaka blong uncle blong hem ~~blong~~ blong  
~~hem~~.

mi tsem long hem se no bu miffs i torchem bu  
long night? hemi trsem blong tsem no no hem  
ve ~~ve~~ i tsem strict long Shem se bu nso  
mi cook bu Metem minister.

Behind mi stop askem hem good nso hemi tsem  
yes hemi true minister i mekem trabel Metem hem

Then mi Sendem out hem i go back long house

Hemi nomo smol toktek blong mi.

~~[Signature]~~

Statement received by \_\_\_\_\_ (Police Officer/Officer de Police)  
Declaration recue par:

at/a (Station) \_\_\_\_\_ on/le \_\_\_\_\_ at/a \_\_\_\_\_ Hrs

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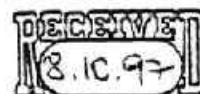
Interpreter  
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3/10/97



To : Mme La Mediatrice  
Ofis blong Ombudsman  
Port Vila.

From : Malere Adrien  
First Secretary  
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry,  
Fisheries & Environment.

Dear Madame/Sir,

ANSA ABAOT USE BLONG WAN OFIS LONG MINISTRY BLONG  
AGRICULTURE.

Insaed letta blong inkwari blong yufalla, yufalla iwandem save stret sam ansa  
long sam specific poen relatet long Minista Demis LANGO affairs.

First samting mi wantem mekem save long yufalla se mi no bin wednisem even ia  
mo evri samting we mbae mi talem long ples ia emi kam long personnel inkwari  
blong mi.

Poens

a) Ansa long poen ia emi yes mo no :

1. No Malampa Provinsio Kaonsel ino gat concern long  
bisnis blong fund raising blong Masta Clement Charley.
2. Yes. Ministry tru Hon. Minister blong Agriculture emi  
givim verbal agreement long Clement Charley lida blong wan  
boxing club long Port Vila blong usum building ia follem  
tingting we istap long letta blong dimand blong em datet  
23 Jun 1997 (luk letta joen).

Purpose blong usum house ia emi clearly stater long letta :  
emi blong mekem fund raising towards tua blong ol boxers  
blong Vanuatu long American Samoa.

- b) Date blong agriment : emi long end blong Jun mo agreement emi blong period blong 1st to 31 Julae 1997.
- c) Emi no MALAMPA PROVINCIAL KAONSEL iusum o askem blong usum ofis but Clement Charley wan lida blong Port Vila Boxing Club. Mi ketsem information ia tru long Secretary blong MALAMPA PROVINCE, Mr. Daniel NATO.
- d) Long taem we Minista iletem ofis long group blong ol boxers olgeta nomo oli klinim wetem sam young girls we oli joenem club blong Mr. Charley CLEMENT.  
Olgeta girl ia ijoenem club blong lanem technique blong self defence olsem we olgeta iexplenem.
- Long saed blong key, ino bin kat key and time Clement imuv ikam occupaem em nao ikontrollem ofis.
- e) Ansa : Ino wan staff blong Ministry o Malampa Provinsiol Kaonsel iholem key.
- f) Ansa : Masta Clement Charley emi no wan staff blong Ministry.

Emia nomo wanem mi save talem abaot use blong ofis blong Ministry.

Mi hope yu satisfae long em.

Yours faithfully,



Adrien MALERE  
1st Secretary  
MALFFE





Anne.

7.  
CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE SELECTION OF  
HONORARY CONSULS OF THE-REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

- (1) The acceptability of the nominee to the receiving country:
  - (a) Some countries will accept only a citizen of Vanuatu.
  - (b) Some countries will not allow one of their own citizens to act as Consul for a foreign country.
  - (c) Is there anything in the nominee's past dealings with the receiving country or any of its citizens which might lead to rejection of his or her appointment?
  - (d) If a national, or permanent resident of the receiving country, does the nominee have an untainted record and good reputation in that country?
  
- (2) The acceptability of the nominee to Vanuatu as a nation:
  - (a) The length of the nominee's association with Vanuatu and its interests.
  - (b) Evidence of commitment and goodwill towards Vanuatu.
  - (c) The extent of the nominee's knowledge of Vanuatu and its Custom, laws and policies.
  - (d) Is there any risk that any ni-Vanuatu individual or enterprise might see the appointment of this person as Consul as conflicting with their interests?
  - (e) Is the nominee regarded as being sufficiently politically neutral to allow for him or her to continue in office and functioning for at least a substantial transitional period in the event of a change of government in Vanuatu?
  - (f) What is the nominee's motivation for seeking or accepting nomination for the position?
  
- (3) The likely effectiveness of the nominee as the promoter and guardian of Vanuatu's interests in the receiving country:
  - (a) How well respected is the nominee in the receiving country?
  - (b) How large and diverse are the nominee's contacts in the receiving country - and in what areas of its society?

2.

(c) What level and quality of access does the nominee have to individual officials and institutions in the receiving country who have the capacity to affect the interests of ni-Vanuatu individuals and institutions?

(d) If any "diplomatic" role is envisaged does the nominee have sufficient stature, access and experience to allow him or her to be accepted and effective in that area?

### General Considerations

It is first necessary to decide why and for what purpose(s) Vanuatu wishes to appoint an Honorary Consul in a particular place. (Some countries will wish to be convinced that there is sufficient need for such an appointment before agreeing to it. These countries object to the use of the Honorary Consul system as a mere means of distributing "honours" and "awards" to the citizens of either the sending or the receiving country.) With Vanuatu's particular needs and objectives in mind it is then necessary to find and appoint the candidate best qualified and suited to satisfy them. (Where there is a significant ni-Vanuatu resident community requiring services it is obvious that a Vanuatu citizen - or at least someone with very long and close connections with Vanuatu - is needed. If, on the other hand, the task is more "diplomatic" and involves making contact with and influencing the receiving country's leaders, a distinguished local figure with relatively limited connections with Vanuatu may be the better choice.)

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Annex 2



塞舌爾領事館  
CONSULATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES  
HONG KONG

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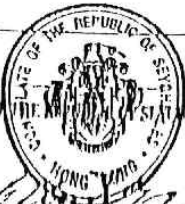
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CONSULATE OF



THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES

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塞舌爾領事館  
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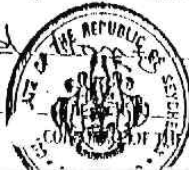
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CONSULATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES

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Receipt 03002 22/11/96

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more because my rich brought

gross:  
\$15,000,000 = 15 million  
\$15,000,000 - 50 = 37.5 m  
Total 600,000 = 60.5 m





## RIALUTH SERGE VOHOR

PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

### CONSULAR COMMISSION

By me, RIALUTH SERGE VOHOR, Prime Minister of the Republic of VANUATU

Be it known to all to whom these present shall come that by virtue of the powers vested in me as Prime Minister of the Republic of VANUATU, do hereby constitute and appoint Mr. Jian Peng Chen to be Honorary Consul in Macau with jurisdiction over the whole of the territory.

WITNESS my hand at Vila this 23 day of Jan 1997.

I hereby certify that this is a true and complete copy of the original document

Signed 

PRIME MINISTER



LE SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL



Annex 4

GOVERNMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

SECRETARY-GENERAL

04th March 1997

Mr Albert KAO  
Honorary Consul  
Republic of Seychelles  
Room 2 813,  
Hong Kong Plaza  
186-191 CANNAUGHT,  
WEST HONG KONG

Dear Mr. KAO,

RE : REQUEST OF A TV/VIDEO SET AND A VIDEO DECK (MULTI-SYSTEM)

I am writing to you regarding the above mentioned.

I referred to our conversation on telephone said if I need anything from Hong-Kong I'll let you know.

As a best friend, I do request a such item for my home TV/Video screen and Video deck Multi-system if it would be possible to get it for me.

I would be very grateful of that particular.

While that, I will also be coordinating your staying in Vanuatu in such a way that you all will be enjoyed.

Accept His Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



塞舌爾領事館  
CONSULATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES  
HONG KONG

Rm 2813, Hong Kong Plaza, 186-191 Connaught Road West, Hong Kong  
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MR. LI JUN SHENG

(CHINA) P2683633

MR. HU JING

(CHINA) 140972148

MS. YU YUE HUA

(CHINA) 142151263

At the moment, these above persons was admitted to get into Vanuatu without having their country's visa. Nevertheless, they still ought to apply a Transit Visa of your country-AUSTRALIA to Vanuatu. Would Your Excellency please take a serious to consider our applications and transact the transit visas to them as soon as possible.

The Consulate of the Republic of Seychelles avails ourself of this opportunity to Your Excellency the assurance of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Albert Kao  
Hon. Consul for the  
Republic of Seychelles



ENCL.



塞舌爾領事館  
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The balance went towards

1. Official visit's to Vanuatu;
2. Documents preparation;
3. Vanuatu official visit's to Hong Kong;

For example, expenses were incurred hosting Mr Jimmy's delegation in early May 1997 to Hong Kong. we send you just one example of the expenses incurred HKD26,481.00 for Hotel accommodation.

Mr. J P Chen had made a pledge of a further 1.5 million Hong Kong dollars for further promotion of trade and investment to the Republic of Vanuatu. However, Mr Chen has stepped back on his word and left this office with more than a HKD300,000 deficit in it's previous association with Mr Chen. For the record this office refuses to have any further association with Mr Chen.

It is hoped that at least some good for Vanuatu has come from this unfortunate circumstance and that no inconvenience has occurred for the Prime Minister's Office. It has also not deferred this office from rolling up our sleeves and working hard towards building a bridge for Chinese businessmen into Vanuatu.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Albert Kao



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Mr. J. J. ...

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The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Marshall Islands hereby requests all whom it may concern to permit the entry of the Republic of the Marshall Islands into the country of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

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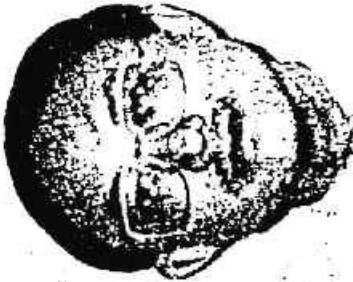
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS  
IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

ID. NO. 07-211000

LEWIS  
ROYAL  
Major  
Sex M  
DOB 04/16/61  
Citizenship MI



04/16/61



Commissioner of Registration  
*Jimmy K. K...*  
Official Signature

7/20/96

Date Issued

Registrar's Signature

*[Signature]*

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JUL 20 1996  
MARSHALL ISLANDS







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OFFICIAL PASSPORT  
PASSEPORT OFFICIEL

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU  
REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU

No. of PASSPORT  
No. du PASSEPORT } X000556

NAME OF BEARER  
NOM DU TITULAIRE } YU LARRY

ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE  
(Translation name)  
ACCOMPAGNEE SA FEMME

NATIONAL STATUS  
CITIZEN OF THE REPUBLIC OF MARSHAL ISLAND

NATIONALITE

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DESCRIPTION — SIGNALEMENT

Bearer — Titulaire		Wife — Femme
Profession	TRADE COMMISSIONER	
Place and date of birth Lieu et date de naissance	CHINA 14 APRIL 1963	
Residence Résidence	HONG KONG	
Height Taille	1.66 m.	
Colour of eyes Couleur des yeux	BLACK	
Colour of hair Couleur des cheveux	BLACK	
Special particularities Signes particuliers	NIL	
CHILDREN — ENFANTS		
Name — Nom	Date of birth — Date de naissance	Sex — Sexe

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Bearer  
(Titulaire)

Usual Signature of Bearer  
Signature du titulaire

Wife  
(Femme)

Usual Signature of Wife  
Signature de la femme

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COUNTRIES FOR WHICH THIS PASSPORT IS VALID  
PAYS POUR LESQUELS CE PASSEPORT EST VALABLE

ALL COUNTRIES

The validity of this passport expires:  
Ce passeport expire le:

7 APRIL 2003

unless renewed,  
à moins de renouvellement

Issued at  
délivré à

Date: 10 APRIL 1999

Signature of Issuing Authority  
Signature de l'autorité ayant  
délivré le passeport

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RENEWALS  
RENOUVELLEMENTS

Signature of Renewing Authority  
Signature de l'autorité ayant  
prolongé la validité



DU PREMIER MINISTRE

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

07th April 1997

To : Hon. Willy JIMMY  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Vanuatu Government  
Port-Vila

Dear Hon. Minister,

Re : MR. LARRY'S POSITION

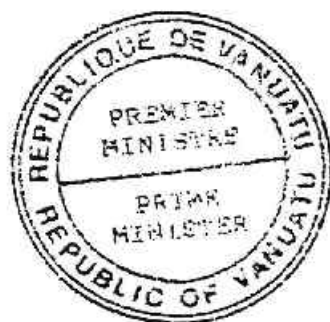
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I send this note referred to the above mentioned.

I would be greatfull if you could sign his letter of appointment as a "TRADE  
COMMISINER IN CAMBODIA" that he can then think to go back sometimes this week.

Accept, Minister the Assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Hon. RIALUTH Serge VOHOR  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF VANUATU

GOVERNEMENT  
DE LA  
REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU

GOVERNEMENT  
OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

MINISTÈRE DES  
AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES  
ET DE L'IMMIGRATION



MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND IMMIGRATION

Ref: MOFAI/7/4/4/WJ:jn

10th April, 1997

Mr. Lurry YU,  
Cambodia.

Dear Mr. Lurry YU,

Upon the Prime Minister's recommendation, I have the honor to inform you, that you are hereby appointed as the Trade Commissioner for Vanuatu in Cambodia.

This appointment is subject to the approval of the Cambodian Government.

Your appointment will be for a term of 3 years and is subject to be reviewed annually to assess your performances. This appointment may be terminated by either party giving (30 days) notice in advance.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your new appointment as Trade Commissioner of Vanuatu in Cambodia.

Yours faithfully,



Hon. Willie JIMMY (MP)  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration

cc: Ministry of Economic Affairs  
: Director of Foreign Affairs  
: Director, Department of Industry



GOUVERNEMENT  
DE LA  
RÉPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU

BUREAU DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES  
ET DE L'IMMIGRATION



**Annex 10**  
GOVERNEMENT  
OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF VANUATU  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND IMMIGRATION

## MEMORANDUM

8th April, 1997

Your Ref.  
V/Ref. ....

Our Ref. MOFAI/1/3/7/WJ:jn  
N/Ref. ....

from Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration  
du .....

to ~~Principal Immigration Officer~~  
à .....

*Director Department of Foreign Affairs*

*OFFICIAL*  
**Re: APPLICATION FOR VANUATU ORDINARY PASSPORT  
MR. LURRY**

Acting in accordance with the Prime Minister's instruction as per attached letter, the department is hereby requested to process one Vanuatu Passport to be given to the above person.

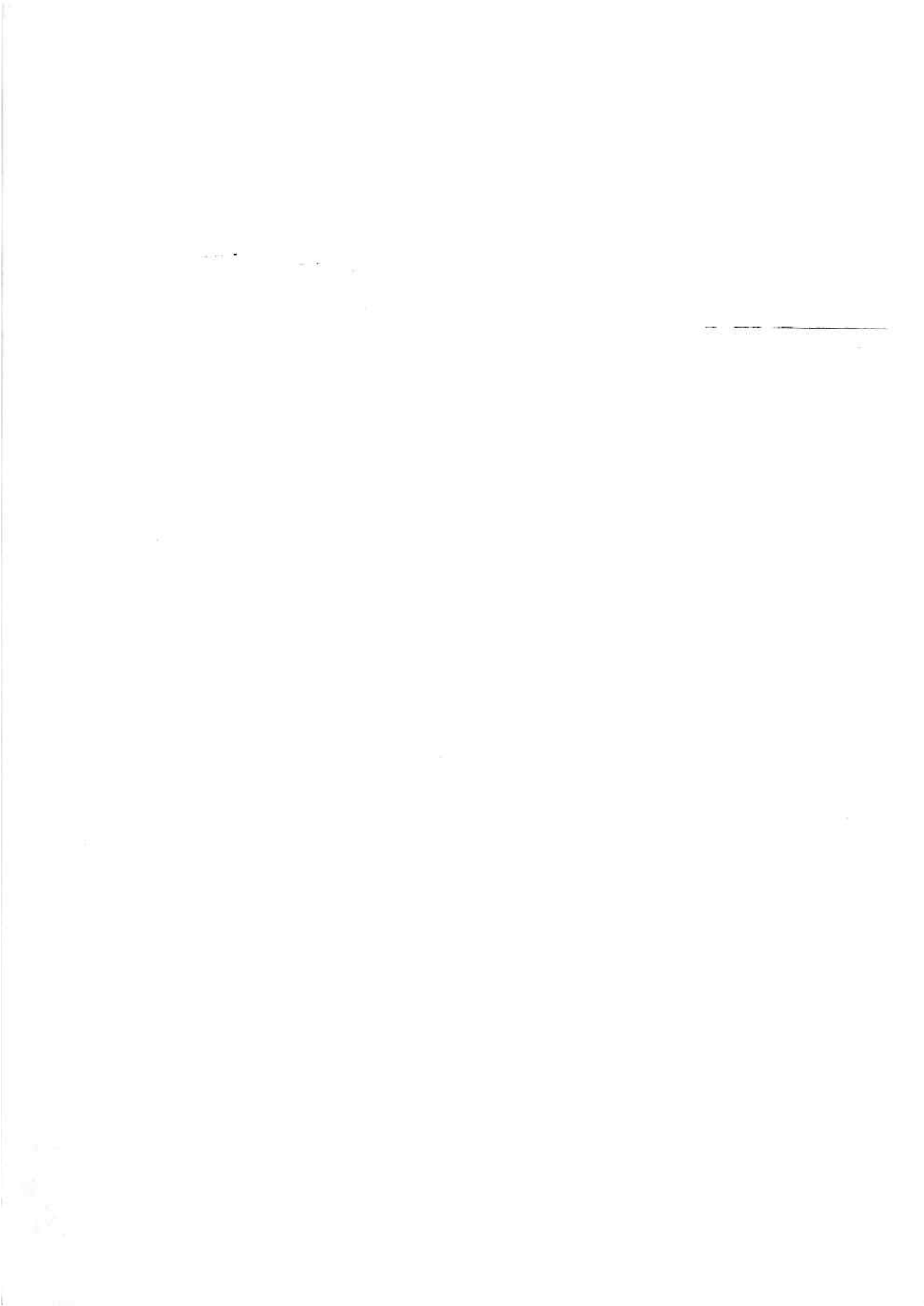
Your cooperation would be very much anticipated.

*[Signature]*  
Hon. Willie JIMBY (MP) AND  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration

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25th March 1997

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27 MAR 1997

From : Hon. RIALUTH Serge VOHOR  
Prime Minister of The  
Republic of Vanuatu and Acting Minister  
of Foreign Affairs  
Vanuatu Government  
Port-Vila

To : The Acting Director  
of Foreign Affairs Department  
Mr. CHAPET  
Port-Vila

Dear Acting Director,

RE : MR. LURRY'S PASSPORT

Referred to the above mentioned, it is in deed a great pleasure as Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs in asking you to please release a Passport for Mr. Lurry.

Accept, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. VOHOR'.

Hon. RIALUTH Serge VOHOR  
Prime Minister of The Republic of Vanuatu



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Annex 11

GOVERNEMENT  
DE LA  
RÉPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU

MINISTÈRE DES  
AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES  
ET DE L'IMMIGRATION



GOVERNEMENT  
OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND IMMIGRATION

Ref: MOFAI/1/3/6/WJ:jn

14th March, 1997

The Chief Protocol Officer,  
Protocol Division,  
Department of Foreign Affairs,  
Vanuatu Government,  
PORT VILA.

Dear Protocol Officer,

The Prime Minister requested me to formally confirm the appointment of Mr. Chen JIANG-PENG as the Honorary Consul for Vanuatu based in Macau, and Mr. Chen ZHA-FAN as the First Secretary to the Honorary Consul in Macau. Attached is the copy of Mr. Chen's confirmation of their respective appointments as requested by the Hon. Prime Minister.

Your Department is therefore requested to formally issue a note to the Portuguese Government in Macau concerning the Vanuatu Government's decision on the above appointments respectively for their endorsements etc.

The Prime Minister also requested that their passports be issued immediately before their departure on Sunday 17th March, 1997.

I regret this demand may be causing some inconvenience to you, but your cooperation would very much anticipated.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Willie JIMMY (MP)  
**Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration**

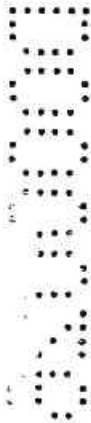
cc: To Principal Immigration Officer

Encl.





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## DESCRIPTION — SIGNALEMENT

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 Lieu et date de naissance }  
 Residence } CHINA  
 Résidence }  
 Height } 1.72 M  
 Taille }  
 Colour of eyes } BROWN  
 Couleur des yeux }  
 Colour of hair } BLACK  
 Couleur des cheveux }  
 Special peculiarities } NIL  
 Signes particuliers }

Name — Nom } CHILDREN — ENFANTS  
 Date of birth — Date de naissance } Sex — Sexe }

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Bearer  
Titulaire

SEX } M  
 SEXE }

SIGNATURE } [Signature]  
 SIGNATURE }





The President of the Republic of Vanuatu requests and requires in the name of the Republic all those whom it may concern to allow the bearer peacefully to pass without let or hindrance and to afford the bearer such assistance and protection as may be necessary.



Au nom de la Nation, le Président de la République de Vanuatu prie instamment toutes les autorités compétentes de bien vouloir laisser passer librement le titulaire du présent passeport et de lui offrir assistance et protection le cas échéant.



This passport contains  
64 pages.

Ce passeport contient  
64 pages.

**DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT**  
**PASSEPORT DIPLOMATIQUE**  
**REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**  
**REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU**

No. of PASSPORT  
No. du PASSEPORT } **D000026**

NAME  
NOM } **CHEN**

GIVEN NAMES  
PRENOMS } **JIAN-PENG**

NATIONALITY  
NATIONALITÉ } **CHINESE**

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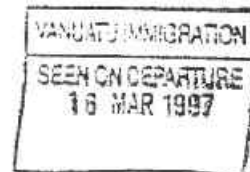
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FOR ALL COUNTRIES

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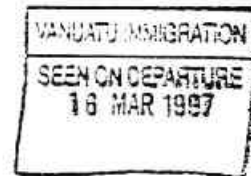
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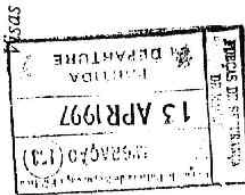
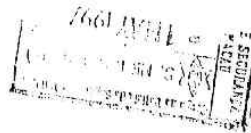
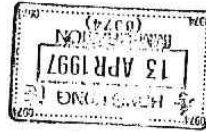
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- (f) Vanuatu Ambassadors
- (g) Vanuatu High Commissioners
- (h) Vanuatu Consul Generals
- (i) Diplomatic and Consular Staff of the Vanuatu Foreign Service
- (j) Honorary Consuls
- (k) Diplomatic Couriers
- (l) Spouses of persons granted Diplomatic Passports, other than Spouses of Honorary Consuls, provided they are travelling on duty at Government expense.

Schedule 2 - Official Passports

- (a) Members of Parliament
- (b) Attorney General
- (c) Judges of the Supreme Court
- (d) Solicitor General
- (e) Magistrates
- (f) Commissioner of Police
- (g) Ombudsman
- (h) Chairman of National Council of Chiefs
- (i) Heads of Statutory Bodies
- (j) Senior Government Officers who frequently travel overseas.

5. The following categories of people should be excluded from the use of either of these travel documents:

- (a) Public Officers going on training courses overseas
- (b) Officers travelling as sports participants
- (c) Students
- (d) Officers who travel less frequently

- (e) Expatriate contract officers other than those specified in the schedules.
- (f) Officers on temporary appointments
- (g) Members of the Police Force, except the Commissioner of Police and officers assigned to the Head of State and Head of Government.
- (h) Any person listed on schedules 1 and 2 who go on private trips overseas, except the President and the Prime Minister.

6. In general expatriate contract officers are recruited for a short period of time. Therefore, they should travel on their own travel documents, with official letters certifying their employment with the Vanuatu Government.

7. The Minister responsible for the Foreign Affairs of Vanuatu may in particular amend by Order the schedules of the Diplomatic and Official Passports Act in accordance with Section 7 of the Act.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Council is hereby invited to:-

- (a) Consider this revised list of the schedules.
- (b) and to endorse it.





21st March 1997

To : Mr. CHEN JIAN-PENG  
Honorary Consul of Vanuatu  
in MACAO  
MACAO

Dear Honorary Consul,

RE : Fax Machine and a Mobile Telephone as Point of Contact in any  
circumstances

Being the point of contact for any circumstances in Vanuatu, I have the only way available is the telephone and no others.

I do request then these two(2) item to fascilitated our contact stated above. I would be greatful if you could assist me with a Fax Machine and a Mobile Telephone.

Refering to our Luck of communications svstem in Vanuatu. it is in deed a  
great privilege to extend to you my request to enable us to communicate more efficiently.

Accept sir the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Noël TABIUSU', written over a circular official stamp.



Noël TABIUSU  
Secretary General to the Council of Ministers

Cc : S.H. CHAN  
: Peter Lo  
: Patrick

21st March 1997

To : His Excellency Mr.Chen Jian Pang  
Honorary Consul of the Republic  
of Vanuatu  
In MACAU

Dear Excellency,

RE : BUTCH FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S SECURITY

Referring to our conversation to the above mentioned, I have a great pleasure in sending you the references of that particular.

If possible when Mr.Peter LO comes to Vanuatu in 3 or 4 weeks time could he brought with him a sample of the "BUTCH" to have a look before releasing it all.

His Excellency I would be grateful if you could provide about the CPS of the Prime Minister's Security with 35 Butches.

Accept, His Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Noél TABIUSU  
Secretary General, Council of Ministers

Cc : S.H.CHAN  
: Peter LO  
: Patrick

26th March 1997

To : Mr. CHEN JIAN PANG  
Honorary consul of Vanuatu in Macau  
TAIPA MACAU

Dear Excellency,

RE : TWO(2) SETS OF FOOTBALL UNIFORM

Referred to our conversation in Port-Vila Vanuatu concerning the above subject, I have the great honor and pleasure to adress you this request.

As we have agreed that I should send you the details of this particular.

It is not in fact a priority but I would be greatful if you could assist me in the near future this year.

The details of Uniform goes like this :

Two (2) set Uniform : Top - Yellow with blew spot  
Shorts - blew  
Socks - blew

Accept, His Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Noéi FAIONALAVE  
Office Supervisor to the Council of Minister  
Prime Minister's Office

15th April 1997

To : Mr. JIAN PENG CHEN  
Honorary Consul  
Consulate of the Republic of  
Vanuatu (MACAU)

Dear Honorary Consul,

Re : GO INTO BUSINESS

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I am writing to you regarding the above mentioned.

After your short visit in Vanuatu, referring to our discussions on the above matters. I would like to express my strongest desire to do business in Vanuatu. And I want to collaborate with your Compagny.

I do ask if it is possible to have a branch of your Compagny in Vanuatu. I would be grateful of your assistance in helping us to have retail sales or Whole Sales or a Supermaket any of the three.

As I have said that it will be one of your Compagny's branch in Vanuatu so that we can then import cygarettes and then re-export them to our neighbouring countries who want to by cygarettes.

Yours sincerely,

Noél TABIUSU  
Secretary General, Council of Ministers

15th April 1997

To : Mr. JIAN PENG CHEN  
Honorary Consul  
Consulate of the Republic of  
Vanuatu (MACAU)

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Yours sincerely,

Noél TABIUSU  
Secretary General, Council of Ministers

15th April 1997

Our Ref. : CM/33/NT :ml/97

To : Mr. LIAO JINCHENG  
AMBASSADOR  
FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
PORT-VILA

Dear Ambassador,

Re : DONATION OF TWO P 5/120 COMPUTERS (PENTIUM 120)

Referred to the above mentioned, I have the great honour and pleasure in writing you this letter concern.

The Government of the Republic of Vanuatu and the Government of the People's Republic of China are committed to each other in their respective era. And the Government of Vanuatu still believes in one(1) China Policy.

Being a receiver of the two computers on behave of the Government of Vanuatu, I would like to extend the Government sincere gratitude to the Government of the People's Republic of China for these two computers.

These will fascilitate the over load works of the Government to speed up the works.

The Government is looking forward for more assistance from your government.

Please convey our sincere gratitude and thanks to your Government in China.

Accept, Ambassador, the assurance of my highest consideration.



16th May 1997

To : His Excellency Mr. LIAO JIN CHENG  
Ambassador of People's  
Republic of China  
PMB 07  
Port-Vila

Dear Ambassador,

Re : FINANCING A PHOTOCOPY

Referred to a letter regarding the above mentioned. The letter dated of 9th May 1997 concern. I have a great pleasure and honour on addressing this letter to you.

I have also received a copy of this letter and that is why I write to you in support of it.

The reasons indicated in the letter are very much true.

H.E Ambassador, I do asked for consideration on this letter or demand.

I wish to convey my sincere gratitude for many assistance to Vanuatu and Communities.

I ask once again for your kind assistance on this particular.

Accept, Ambassador, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Noéi TABIUSU  
Secretary General, Council of Ministers

Cc : Mr. Joseph BULEURU, Directeur Ecole Primaire, Melsisi  
: Mr. Rolland BULEWAK, Proviseur Collège de Melsisi

30th May 1997

To : Mr. JIAN PENG CHEN  
Honorary Consul  
Consulate of the Republic  
of Vanuatu (MACAU)  
TAIPA, MACAU

Dear Excellency,

RE : REQUEST FOR PERSONAL AND HOME GOODS OR GIFTS

Referred to a conversation a couples of times Noël Vs CHAN, I have the great pleasure and honour in writing to you regarding the above mentioned.

Excellency, this is not the first time that I ask you to do such request for me and family.

I am so grateful of many help you've given to me and my family so far and I don't know how much to thank you for it but you are still remain mine and family won't never forget the dinner together and your wife.

My wife has ask a "STEREO TAPE RECORDER" and perfum for her.

My little son has ask for a "BYSCYCLE" and cold clothes.

My little daughter has ask for some cold clothes.

My Niece (Secretary Typist) has ask for a Saving Machine.

Excellency, I hope that my family doesn't ask so much on you for these gifts.

As you will be coming over to Vanuatu next month we will be looking at a chance to get your driving liscence of Vanuatu.

Pl. 2000.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Noél TABIUSU  
Secretary General, Council of Ministers

Annex 22

estpac Banking Corporation

Deposit

Note: 1. A deposit will be transferred under Bank's internal procedures.  
The Bank is not to be held responsible for delays in transmission.

Please record details of cheques on reverse.  
Funds will not be available until cleared.

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GOUVERNEMENT  
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE  
DE VANUATU

BUREAU DU PREMIER MINISTRE

CM/PMO/PM/1/8/28/RSV :ml/97

To : Chairman of CITIZENSHIP  
Commission

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of CITIZENSHIP Act, CAP 112, SECTION 6,  
MINISTERIAL DIRECTIONS AND REQUESTS, SUBSECTION 1:

"The Prime Minister may give directions to the Commission of a general nature concerning the exercise of its functions or powers and the commission shall comply with such directions."

I wish to advise that Mr.CHEN JIAN PENG has been appoint as Vanuatu Honorary Consul to MACCAU. Mr. CHAN and associates own more than nine Major companies in Asia including China. Enclosed herewith a copy of his business card

Mr.CHEN and his family has indicated interest in investing in the Republic of Vanuatu. Hence, they will be investing in excess of US \$

For this reason they have been honored and shall be given Honorary Citizenship. Enclosed herewith is also a copy of their names contained in Annex A.

As per reference CAP 108, PASSPORTS, SECTION 3, SUBSECTION (1) & (2)  
ISSUE OF PASSPORTS, Principle Passport Officer is to issue to them Vanuatu Passports.

By copy of this letter the Chairman of Citizenship Commission is informed.

The Department of Immigration currently responsible for Immigration duties and Passports is advised to act accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. RIALUTH Serge VOHOR  
Prime Minister of The Republic of Vanuatu

Cc : Principle Immigration Officer  
: Mr. CHENG

Annex 23

GOVERNMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF VANUATU

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER  
1st July 1997



Telephone : (678) 22354  
Facsimile : (678) 25492



Immigration Department  
**Annex 24**  
Private Mail Bag CC  
Port V.  
Vanua

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

Your Reference

Our Reference 5/3

Date 02/07/97

Sergeant Salali Teitoka  
Passport Office

RE: ISSUE OF PASSPORTS

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with Mr Noel TABUISU private Secretary to Hon. Prime Minister on Monday 31 0945 (1) June 1997 authorising this office to issue passports to the following Non Citizens as Honorary Citizen: Cheng Jian Pens, Shen Xue-Lan, Chen Xiao-Dan, Chen Xiao-Guing, Chen Xiao-Yi, Xu Yuan, Luo Wei-Jun, Chen Zhi-Fan, Chen Shi-Yuan, Zhu Pei and Chen Yi.

Also a verbal confirmation from Mr Peter Sali Third Secretary to Ministry of finance on Tuesday 01 1625 (1) July 1997 confirming that Hon. Prime Minister has agreed that the above named personnel be issued with Vanuatu Passports as honorary citizens.

Mr Sali also stressed that Hon. Prime Minister will submit to council of Ministers their application of which no doubt should be approved. Mr Sali also emphasised that Citizenship Commission will meet on Wednesday 09 July 1997 to approve their application. Mr Sali and Honorary Consul to MACCAU also insisted that Hon. Prime Minister with no doubt will sign their correspondence of application on Wednesday 09 July 1997. Enclosed herewith is a copy of that letter unsigned.

In this regard, this delegation departs Wednesday 02 2100 (1) July 1997 to Hong Kong via Sydney. *Postponed to SAT 07/06/97*

Could you proceed and ensure their passports is ready prior 1130 (1) today.

Thanking you in anticipation for your prompt action.

Regard,

*J. B. Mark Bell*  
John Mark BELL



June 26

ISSUED BY **AIR VANUATU** PASSENGER TICKET AND BAGGAGE CHECK **BNESYD** DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE **SOT023390216 30JUN7**

ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS (CARBON): **POV5PV** AIR VANUATU  
**LOLAM HOUSE**  
**PORT VILA VU**

TOUR CODE **CHAN7SAIHUNG** NOT TRANSFERABLE CONJUNCTION TICKETS **RL**

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ISSUED BY **AIR VANUATU** PASSENGER TICKET AND BAGGAGE CHECK **BNESYD** DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE **SOT023390216 30JUN7**

ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS (CARBON): **POV5PV** AIR VANUATU  
**LOLAM HOUSE**  
**PORT VILA VU**

TOUR CODE **CHAN7PENGCHEN MR** NOT TRANSFERABLE CONJUNCTION TICKETS **RL**

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Annex 26

## 瓦努阿图领事馆

## CONSULATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

MACAU

Room 502, New Century Hotel, Rua da Amizade, Macau, P.R. China  
Tel: (853) 812558 Fax: (853) 812559

August 1, 1997

To: (026) 27937  
Attn: Mr Peter Sali

Dear Mr Peter Sali

I and my family also my relatives are ready to go back to Vanuatu for vacation. The members as following.

✓ Mr Chen Jian Peng	Ms Shen Xue Lan
Ms Chen Xiao Qing	Miss Chen Xiao Yi
Miss Chen Xiao Dan	Mr Chen Jian Yi
Ms Luo Wei Jun	Mr Zhang Qing Yun
Mr Xu Yuan	Ms He Shao Ling
Mr Chen Sai Hung	Mr Lim Kai Chuan
Ms Luo Xiao Wei	

## Itinerary.

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3	QF 378K	17AUG	SU	VLIBNE	HK9	2000	2140	/0
4	QF 518	19AUG	TU	BNESIN	MK9	1305	1845	/0
5	QF 778	22AUG	FR	SINHKG	MK9	1450	1835	/0

Please arrange all the communication and reservation. The hotel I prefer to book is Windsor Hotel

Regards.

Yours sincerely,

JIAN PENG CHEN

Honorary Consul

of the Republic of Vanuatu



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## MEMORANDUM

Your Ref.

V/Ref. ....

Our Ref. DFA/7/3/0/SM:mm  
N/Ref. ....

Date 05 August 1997

from Department of Foreign Affairs  
du .....

to Mr John Mark Bell  
à Principal Immigration Officer


Re: Arrival of the Honorary Consul of Vanuatu  
to Macau and His Delegation.

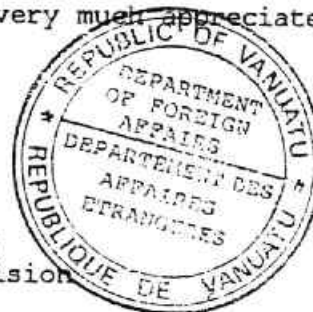
I wish to advise that the above delegation will be arriving Port Vila on Monday 11 August 1997 at 18.15 hours on flight QF 375 and they will be departing on Sunday 17 August 1997 at 20.00 hours on flight QF 378.

I would be grateful if your Department could assist them on their arrival.

Find attached is the copy of their names.

Your cooperation on this matter will be very much appreciated.

  
Sylvestre MELTETAKE  
Protocol & Consular Division



13 AUG 1997



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2. 東洋の歴史

**SURATA TAMASO TRAVEL Ltd.**B.P. 343, Port Vila, vanuatu  
Téléphone : (678) 22666AGENCE DE VOYAGES  
TRAVEL AGENT**Annex 34**

B.P.VT. 124000

Date 16.09.97

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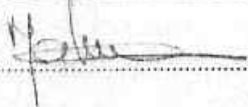
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And from above we understanding Honorary Officers can receive remuneration and emoluments form the sending State.

- 4.21. The Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (24/04/63) make no reference "PROHIBIT" to the issue of diplomatic passports for Honorary Consul.

The people in develop country. they can do anything except "the Law prohibit". The people in undeveloped country, they cannot do anything except "the Law allow".

Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (24/04/63) also makes no reference to the issue of diplomatic passports for the president of the Republic, the Prime Minister, the Speaker of parliament, Government Ministers, Ambassador, High Commissioners, ..... etc. List in Schedule 1.

- 5.1 - 5.3. I had report to Mr. William Tari on 9th September 1997 concerning the two cheques and I had sent the copy to your Excellency.

I hereby object Your Excellency's report said "stated to be in the business of sale of passports". I object Seychelles Government to do the business of sale passports. Hereby enclose my report to the following persons.

8th May 1996

H.E. MRS. DANIELLE DE ST JORRE  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF SEYCHELLES

9th May 1996

H.E. SIR JAMES R. MANCHAM  
FORMER PRESIDENT OF SEYCHELLES





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21st Aug 1996

H.E. MR. DANIELLE DE ST. JORRE

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF SEYCHELLES

22nd July 1997

H.E. MR. JAMES MICHEL

VICE-PRESIDENT OF SEYCHELLES

24th July 1997

H.E. MR. RAMKALAWAN

MEMBER OF SEYCHELLES' NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

8th Dec 1997

MR. ALAIN BUTLER PAYETTE

SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SEYCHELLES

5.4 Would Your Excellency please indicate which country, their Prime Minister no power appoint a Honorary Consul. Additionally, if Mr. Chen's appointment is good for the Country. We must do our best to help him to receive the approval from Portugal Government. If Mr. Chen's appointment is bad for the country. We must objection even his appointment had received required approval from the country of Portugal.

5.5 I didn't sent the gifts said TV/Video screen and Video deck to Mr. Tabiusu.





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If I give him TV/Video Screen and Video deck. I think he will send the FAX to me ask for more gifts. but he didn't send any FAX to me ask for more. It's verify I didn't give him screen and deck. Additionally, the letter said "while that, I will also be coordinating your staying in Vanuatu in such a way that you all will be enjoyed".

I don't understand why Your Excellency feel "It was strongly appeared that Mr. Tabiusu was asked for the TV and Video in exchange for helping Mr. Chen in his efforts to obtain Vanuatu passports." Hereby, I must strongly pointed out that

- (1) Mr. Tabiusu asked screen and deck didn't ask for TV and Video;
- (2) We must carefully study "WHILE", for example:  
The Walls are green, while the ceiling is white.  
Your Excellency can't say "green is white". (Green = White) So, the same reason, Your Excellency can't say "screen and deck = enjoy";  
"enjoy = obtain passport".

5.6 I was not acting as either as Mr. Chen's representative or agent or as Prime Minister's representative or agent.

I was acting according Article 8 Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (24/04/63).

Exercise of Consular functions on behalf of a third state.

Upon appropriate notification to the receiving State, a Consular post of the sending State may, unless the receiving State objects. Exercise Consular



Response A



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functions in the receiving State on behalf of the third State.

The Honorary Consul of Vanuatu in Hong Kong, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ombudsman of Vanuatu the assurance of its highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Albert Kao'.

Albert Kao

Honorary Consul of Vanuatu

Responz A



FAXIN  
30-12-97

25th December 1997

MRS. MARIE-NOELLE FERRIEUX PATTERSON  
OMBUDSMAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU  
P.O. BOX 126, PORT VILA  
VANUATU

Dear MADAM,

Thanks for your letter dated 8th Dec 97 and thanks for giving me the chance to reply to you concerning your preliminary report dated on 5th Dec 97.

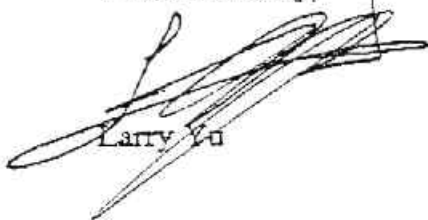
I was appointed as the Trade Commissioner of Vanuatu in Cambodia. I am not the Honorary Consul of Vanuatu in Cambodia. But the situation of Cambodia are unstable. For the safety reason, I stay in Hong Kong.

I was appointed as a agent for promoting the Republic of Seychelles by H.E. MR. ALBERT KAO, the Honorary Consul of Seychelles in Hong Kong. And the same time, I am also the Chief Editor of International Economic and Trade Report. Hereby enclose the newspaper International Economic and Trade report to you dated 6th March 96 and 1st May 96. We just promote Seychelles' tourism and residence permit. H.E. Mr. Kao didn't allow us to promote and sale Seychelles' Passports, and this matter didn't our interesting.

I obtain my citizenship of Marshall Islands are legality. Would you please check the Government of Marshall Islands.

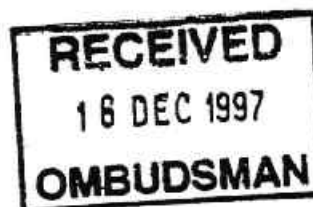
We introduce some investors to Seychelles, but until now Seychelles Government don't establishment of an International Business Centre and very high incomes (profit) tax. Now even control the profit (foreign currency) to send outside the country. Seychelles is very bad situation for investors. So, I went to Vanuatu for searching the opportunity for investment. I think Vanuatu is the good place for investors because there are no tax in incomes, interests and investment profit. Labour cost just 30% of Seychelles' labour cost. I stay in Vanuatu about 2 months, Government believe my knowledge and experience will contribution to the country. So, appoint me as Trade Commissioner. I am very lucky and happy to have this opportunity to contribution to Vanuatu. I will do my best to promote Vanuatu in Cambodia and/or Asian Countries.

Yours sincerely,

  
Larry Yu

Response C 114  
*Honourable T.R. Willie Jimmy*

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Member of Parliament  
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Port Vila,  
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15th December, 1997

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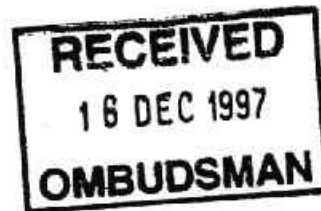
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- 5.22. Regarding gifts of whatever nature they may be, whether it be Television set, Video camera, video tapes, video cassettes, mobile phones etc, if they are given genuinely without conditions, I don't see how this could be treated as compromising our positions with such gifts.

Also, according to Vanuatu culture and tradition, if someone brought a gift to you and if you refuse it, it would be disrespectful and shameful to whoever is bringing such gifts. Therefore, by accepting the gift, it does not necessarily mean that our position had been compromised in anyway whatsoever.

- 5.31. I did receive an envelope contained an airline ticket without any cash.
- 5.32. How the tickets were paid, I had no idea. This paragraph is full of suspicious assumption and all false allegations.
- 5.34. My staff to assist Mr. Chen's delegation during their visit to Vanuatu was an act done in good faith or in reciprocate to Mr. Chen for what he did to my delegation during our official visit to Hong Kong, without any matter connected to the issue of Vanuatu Passports.
- 5.36. By August of 1997, I was already in the Ministry of Finance and remember having met Mr. Chen as potential new Foreign Investor interested to invest in Vanuatu.
- 5.36 - 5.44. Under paragraphs 5.36 to 5.44 , it was clear enough for Ombudsman to know from the investigation that, the Vanuatu Ordinary Passports issued to the family of Mr. J. P. Chen between 2nd July and 14th August of 1997 were given in accordance with the Prime Minister's instruction to the New Foreign Affairs Minister, Hon. Vital Soksok. They were directly involved. How could the Ombudsman possibly include me in the scandal ? There is no evidence in the Preliminary Report that proved I was involved.

This is where again I say this report is inflammatory and tainted towards me and reflect the wishful thinking of the Ombudsman to try and damage my reputation.

### **PRELIMINARY FINDINGS :**

- 6.1. The appropriate authority to determine diplomatic status of Mr. J. P. Chen is the Vanuatu Government through the Foreign Affairs Ministry. As far as





I am aware Mr. Chen is still the Vanuatu Honorary Consul based in Macau, pending Portugal Government endorsement.

- 6.2. It follows past practices normally adopted following an appointment of Honorary Consul abroad etc.
- 6.3. Same comment as above (6.2).
- 6.5. Passports, whether they be ordinary, officials or diplomatic, they are issued for 5 years term, nothing under unless appointments terminated earlier in case of the officials and diplomatic passports holders.

#### **FINDING NO. 5**

There was no proof to substantiate the allegations raised under this paragraph. I maintain the comments made under paragraphs 5.36 to 5.44. in my respond above.

- (5.41 to 5.43) Vanuatu Ordinary Passports issued to the family of J. P. Chen between 2/07/97 and 14/08/97, when I was no longer the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration. I was already transferred to Ministry of Finance by that time. The Ombudsman cannot unnecessarily condemn me or include me in this exercise.

- 6.7. The Ombudsman arguments under this paragraph is totally unacceptable, because it has no evidence. How could I, as a Minister overrides the decision and instruction by the Prime Minister, when I was not even a Minister responsible for the Foreign Affairs and Immigration between July and August 1997 ?

Any checks should have been conducted by the Foreign Ministry not the Finance Ministry if it relates to satisfy requirements, one may wish to pursue in acquiring Vanuatu Passports.

I say Ombudsman Office is once again demonstrating non-impartiality in the report of alleged Passport scandal.

- 6.8. Mr. Peter Sali was appointed as 3rd Secretary to the Ministry of Finance. He was not employed to work for Willie Jimmy in his personal capacity. He was a Vanuatu Government employee. Any discussions between Mr. Chen and Mr. Peter Sali does not necessarily reflect any agreement I may have on matter being discussed.
- 6.17 to 6.19 I am not aware neither do I involved in any meeting which could be qualified as being a CONSPIRACY meeting between Mr. Vohor, Mr. Jimmy and Mr. J. P. Chen.
- 6.24. Again, this paragraph contain all assumptions based on suspicious by the Ombudsman to try and damage my character and reputation.

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CONCLUSION :

The allegation raised in the Preliminary Report which were purported to destroy my reputation have no basis and evidence to clearly show any direct or indirect act or involvement in the issue related to passport scandal.

Therefore, I request the Ombudsman to eliminate my name on the alleged list of people involved in the Vanuatu Passport Scandal. If my name is not eliminated in the Final Report, I may have to seek legal opinion and challenge the report before the Court.

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Hon. T. R. Willie Jimmy  
MP for Port Vila

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REPUBLIC OF VANUATU  
DEPARTMENT OF  
STRATEGIC  
MANAGEMENT  
Ministry of Comprehensive  
Reform Programme  
Private Mail Bag 008



## MEMORANDUM

REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU  
DEPARTEMENT DE  
GESTION STRATEGIQUE  
Ministère du Programme de  
Réforme Globale  
Sec Postal Confidential 008



Our/ Notre Ref:

Vendredi 19 décembre 1997

Madame Marie-Noëlle FERRIEUX-PATTERSON  
Médiateur de la République de Vanuatu  
Bureau du Médiateur, BP 126, Port Vila

Objet: Rapport préliminaire relatif à l'émission de passeports à la famille JIAN PENG CHEN

Madame le Médiateur,

J'accuse réception de votre lettre du 5 décembre dernier relatif à l'objet sus-mentionné et vous en remercie.

S'agissant du premier paragraphe de votre lettre portant sur des allégations de "mauvaises conduites, de manquement au code de dirigeant ou de mauvaise gestion" à l'encontre des membres de la délégation, j'estime qu'aucun des faits relatés dans l'extrait du rapport préliminaire ne correspondent en tant que tels ou ne peuvent raisonnablement être qualifiés d'actes de "mauvaises conduites, de manquement au code de dirigeant ou de mauvaise gestion".

Cependant en vue de clarifier et préciser les faits, je sou mets les commentaires suivants:

- 5.20 J'estime qu'il soit juste de préciser que le trajet à Macau via Hong Kong avait pour but de faire visiter au Ministre des Affaires étrangères d'alors, l'Honorable Willie Jimmy, les nouveaux bureaux de l'agence de commerce du Vanuatu par M. Chen.
- 5.21 Je ne me rappelle pas d'un agent du département des Affaires étrangères, autre que M. Sali du Ministère, faisant parti de la délégation à Macau. Je ne me rappelle pas avoir reçu une quelconque somme d'argent de M. Kao ni de M. Chen pour régler ma chambre d'hôtel à Macau. En conséquence, j'estime que la référence à un agent des affaires étrangères, qui aurait affirmé quoique ce soit, et en particulier que M. Jimmy, M. Sali, M. Joy et moi-même aient reçu une somme d'argent pour régler nos chambres d'hôtel, ne soit pure spéculation.
- 5.22 J'ai confirmé qu'il y avait effectivement deux cartons de télévision par contre je n'ai pas confirmé s'il s'agissait de cadeaux ou d'achats de la part M. Jimmy et M. Sali. Telle que rédigée, la dernière phrase de ce paragraphe laisse supposer que j'ai effectivement assisté à la réception des cartons, ce qui n'est pas le cas.

Je concluerai en maintenant qu'aucun des faits relatés dans le rapport préliminaire ne constituent des actes de mauvaises conduites, de manquement à un quelconque code de dirigeant ou de mauvaise gestion.

Vous en souhaitant bonne réception, je vous prie de croire, Madame le Médiateur, à l'assurance de ma ~~considération~~ distinguée.

Georges Maniuri  
Directeur





DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY,  
TRADE AND COMMERCE



SERVICE DE L'INDUSTRIE,  
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Port Vila  
Vanuatu.

**URGENT**

Our ref: ITC/200/502/97

Date: 10th December, 1997

Dear Madam,

Re: Your Report regarding Passports issued  
to the Family of JIAN PENG CHEN

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I acknowledged receipt of copy of your preliminary report pertaining to the controversial issue of Vanuatu Passports issued to the Family of Mr Jian Peng CHEN, and would like to make the following clarifications and observations with a view to provide a concrete evidence to the allegations made against me.

1. On paragraph 5.20, you correctly stated that between the period of April and May 1997, we travelled to Hongkong and Macau (Portuguese, Colony). Our invitation or rather the invitation given by Mr Albert Kao to the former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hon. Willie Jimmy was purposely to visit the new Vanuatu Trade Office in Macau which was recently opened and to discuss with the Trade Commissioner the exact date by which the Vanuatu Trade Office would be officially inaugurated.
2. Your report failed to mention or address the issue of the invitation, which was the initiative of both Messrs Kao and Chen and which in normal circumstances implies that they will bear the costs of the Vanuatu delegation hotel accomodations and meals whilst in their territory

In Hongkong, we were met by Mr Kao prior to our travel to Macau where the Minister's Delegation met Mr Chen and subsequently visited and inspected the facilities of the new Vanuatu Trade Commissioners Office in Macau.

3. 5.21. Your report alleges that it was during the course of this trip that Mr Jimmy and Mr Chen discussed the two (2) cheques issued to Mr Kao.



For purposes of clarifications and correction, I must admit that I have no knowledge of the issue of the cheques and payments, which subsequently led to the whole controversial issue of passport sales in Vanuatu.

However, had discussions emanate between the respective officials, I believe it is to do with the set-up of the Office and that the cheques would be utilised to foot the hotel bill for our delegation.

For correction purposes, there was no Foreign Affairs Officer travelling as part of the Minister of Foreign Affairs delegation at that particular point in time, however Mr Peter SALI's involvement in the mission was in this capacity as Second Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

4. On the allegation that I, Mr Maniuri, Mr Jimmy and Mr Sali received money from Kao to pay for our accommodation. I would like to confirm that this allegation is totally false and has no substance as the accommodation expenses were settled by Mr Kao after we checked out from the hotel and had departed for Sydney Australia. I have no recollection whatsoever of any discussions relating to the issue of the cheques.

With specific reference to my statement which you have misinterpreted in you report, I would like to clarify the issue of gifts presented to the delegations. It must be stressed clearly that it is a tradition and customary visitors to Asia as guests are given some gifts whether (large or small) as a token of appreciation and friendship.

I would like to strongly stress that every Ni-Vanuatu who has travelled to Asia, whether on official or private visits has been given the same treatment and as such, this should not in anyway, form the basis of your investigation vis-a-vis the issue of the sale of passports.

5. The gifts presented to Messrs. Jimmy and Sali were based on their seniority as very Senior Vanuatu Government Officials and comprises of a Video Cassette and a Camera respectively.

My initial statement which I refer to "a number of small gifts" basically qualifies and implies the Video Cassette and Camera which was received and confirmed by the recipients.



6. I hope the replies as given will assist you in your investigation and findings as to the correlation between the events that took place in Hongkong and the direct sales or issue of Vanuatu Passports.
7. This submission is made in a genuine spirit of cooperation and understanding with a view to improving and strengthening dialogue between your high office and various Government Offices and Departments in future for the best interests of this Country.

I humbly and respectfully request that in the event you decide to release a public report, that this submission is taken into account and attached it as an Annex to your final report.

Yours sincerely,



Roy Mickey Joy  
Acting Director  
Department of Industry, Trade & Commerce

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Port. Vila, 11 December 1997  
Response F

OFFICE OF The Ombudsman  
P.O. Box 126  
Port. Vila



ATTN: MR. PASA TOSUSU

Dear Sir,

RE: Preliminary report regarding passports issued  
to the family of Tian Peng Chen.

Mi wanten informen you se mi receiving  
letter we you bin senden i kam about  
matter we i mention antap.

Long ples ia mi think se mi bin talemot  
finis long report blong mi long Mrs. M.N. Ferricux.

Mi neva aware long issued blong passports  
we i ko long family Tian Peng Chen. mo mi  
never save long ol man ia too.

I bin kat wan letter we i adress long mi, but  
mi never receiving too. Taem blong enquiries nomo,  
mi tes <sup>luk</sup> ~~receiving~~ long number 12 Sept. 1997. Letter ia  
i no' kat too signature blong P. Minister. Eni very  
strange.

Mi thing se enia nomo mi save reply long ol  
allegations, mo for your information.

Thank you. Yours faithfully *James Xpau*  
*Murphy*





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Port Vila 11th December 1997

Ombudsman of the Republic of Vanuatu  
P.O. Box 26  
Port Vila

Attention : Mr. Pasa TOSUSU  
Director of General Complaints



Dear sir,

**PRELIMINARY REPORT REGARDING PASSPORTS  
ISSUED TO THE FAMILY OF JIAN PENG CHEN.**

In response to your preliminary finding and your allegations of wrong conduct and breaches of the Leadership Code, made against me, in relation to the above, I wish to advise that my memorandum to Mr Mark Bell, Principal Immigration Officer (copy attached) was a routine official request for the facilitation of entry permit or tourist visa made on behalf of Vanuatu Government for the Vanuatu Government Overseas Representatives and members of the Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations as per instruction of Director of Foreign Affairs (copy attached).

Therefore my memo in no way constituted an official request for Mr Bell to issue Vanuatu Passports to Mr Jian Peng Chen and his family. I hope the above facts do clarify my role in this matter. I will be happy to assist you further in your investigation should there be a need to do so.

Yours faithfully

*Sylvestre MELTESE*  
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Protocol and Consular Section



issue of a passport sales. Mr Chan states that Mr Chen purchased airline tickets for new Minister of Foreign Affairs Vidal Sokso, his wife, his Secretary Alfred Maliu, and Mr Sam Bruno to travel to Hong Kong. These airline tickets were to Sydney and then onto Hong Kong leaving 3 September 1997 and returning 13 September 1997. ~~It appears that the true purpose is likely to have been to continue the scheme that had been started with Mr Vohor and the former Foreign Affairs Minister Jimmy.~~ Not true. Visit to Hong Kong Consulate.

- 5.47 These tickets were paid for by cheques from the Harbourview Restaurant a Chinese restaurant in Port Vila. Mr Chan when asked about why the Harbourview Restaurant had paid cheques for these airline tickets stated that Mr Chen had paid money into a bank account that one of the owners of the Harbourview Restaurant held in Hong Kong and presumably money had been transferred from that account in Hong Kong to the Harbourview account in Port Vila and then used to pay for Messrs Sokso, Maliu and Sam's tickets. The tickets were not used possibly because of the publicity the issue of passport sales was starting to receive. Copies of the tickets of Messrs Maliu and Sokso are annexed as "24". Copies of the receipts for payment of these tickets issued to Harbourview Restaurant are annexed as "25".

Because there is not any agent of Air Vanuatu in Hong Kong.

The UMP govt had plans to proceed with and create two free zones in Vanuatu, one on Santo and the other one on Malekula. One of the reason is China is preparing to take back possession of Hong Kong and Hoo investors did registerate their names with the Vanuatu Consulate in Hong Kong. After PM Vohor terminated Miss Himford, we did not have anymore information on these investors when we met Mr Chen he said that he would help us to get to Hong Kong and see what was happening there. You must know that the Vanuatu govt has asked Mr Chen to find overseas investment opportunities for Vanuatu.

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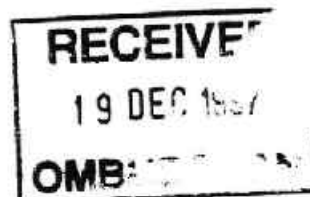
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17 December 1997

Mr Pasa TOSUSU  
Director of General Complaints  
Office of the Ombudsman  
P.O. Box 126  
PORT VILA



Dear Mr TOSUSU

**Preliminary Report Regarding Passports Issued To The Family  
of Jian Peng Chen.**

I refer to your letter dated 5 December 1997, relating to the above subject.

Mr Jian Peng Chen has been nominated as the Honorary Consul of Vanuatu to Macau. In the current revised list of the schedules of the Diplomatic and Official Passports Act approved by the Council of Ministers on 1 December 1994, Honorary Consuls have been included in the schedules for Diplomatic Passports. The issuance of the said document to Mr Chen, as instructed by former Foreign Minister Willie Jimmy, based on Mr Chen's status as Vanuatu Honorary Consul to Macau is in accordance with the approved schedules of the Passports Act.

Yours sincerely

Japheth TAVOA  
Principal Assistant Secretary



(PS - Note above correct spelling of my first name)

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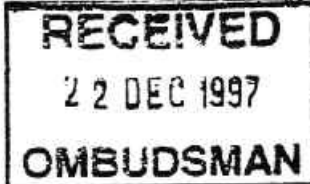
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December 15, 1997

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**Confidential Communication**

**Attention: Pasa Tosusu, Esq**

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Preliminary Report Regarding Passports Issued to the Family of Jian Peng Chen**

We refer to your letter and enclosures of December 5, 1997 addressed to our client, Harbourview Chinese Restaurant.

We are instructed to make the following comments to clarify the contents of paragraphs 5.47 and 5.48 of the abovecaptioned Report:

1. Our client had agreed to issue the cheques upon Mr Chen's assurance that the equivalent amount would be paid into one of our client's proprietors' account in Hong Kong for onward remittance to our client's account in Port Vila.
2. The above transactions were completed, as agreed.
3. Our client had never been given nor forwarded any receipts for the payments.
4. Our client disclaims any knowledge of the purposes for which the cheques were required by Mr Chen.

We trust that the above explanation will assist your understanding of our client's involvement in the subject matter of your investigation.

Yours faithfully  
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**Dudley Aru**  
Partner



Office of the Ombudsman  
Bureau du Médiateur  
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0467/8330/L01/cv

30 January 1998

Honourable Prime Minister  
Mr Serge Vohor Vister Rialuth  
Prime Minister's Office  
P.M.B. 053  
PORT VILA

Dear Honourable Prime Minister

**RE: Preliminary Report On The Passports Issued To The Family Of Jian Peng Chen**

I refer to our meeting of Friday 23rd January 1998 concerning the above matter.

I am writing this letter in English in order to facilitate the understanding with your second secretary who has been following these passport inquiries.

During our meeting you have stated that your comments were to be considered as official answer to our preliminary report. I therefore wish to outline your miscellaneous comments and if you disagree on my understanding of them, I ask you to contact me as soon as possible.

I also understand that you have expressed the desire to write officially and you have asked me to wait till Thursday for your answer.

Referring to the 3 payments cash you received as mentioned in our letter of 23.01.98, you said:

- 1 The monies which were received by you on 13.08.97 (USD10,000), on 14.08.97 (USD10,000), on 18.08.97 (USD30,000) were coming from supporters of the UMP Party and you denied that the funds were coming from Mr Chen or one of his business colleagues.
- 2 You said that you could not give me the source of the funding that it was secret and it could create to grave relationship problems with other countries if the names were known as these supporters were well known people.
- 3 The monies were needed to finance the UMP Congress in Tanna which was set to start on 17.08.97.
- 4 The monies were used to pay for the Ship Sairaka from Ifira and Than's ship MV Killian. You did not have any receipt but you advised me to contact the ship's companies to obtain the justification of payments.
- 5 You said that you would not as President of the party have accepted to do something wrong for the sake of the party.
- 6 You also said that you were the one who initiated the passports inquiry and gave additional funding to our office to start investigating these matters.
- 7 You said that up to the time when Mr Willy Jimmy came out publicly with his accusations against you and your Office, you had no idea that there was any problem with passports.



30 January 1998

- 8 You have never supported in the Council of Ministers projects to sell passports and in fact when Mr Jimmy, last year presented a project on Immigration including the sale of passports, you and the Council of Ministers never approved this project.
- 9 You furthermore never approved the project to give Las Vegas Resort Group a sort of monopoly of Immigration Services presented by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Vidal Sokso.
- 10 When Mr. Chen came to see you in August 97, he wanted to propose a project of Tobacco factory and that was the reason why you met him.
- 11 You said to me that Mr William Tari, your second Secretary, had written to Mr Chen around that time in August indicating that it was not possible to give him some passports, but you were not able to produce a copy of that letter during our meeting.

I also wish to remind you of my comments during our meeting and taking into account the sums you received on 1 July 97 of USD 15.000.

On 1.07.97, you received USD15,000 and Mr Chen was visiting Vanuatu at that time and on 02.07 11 ordinary passports were received by Chen

On 13.08.97, when you received USD10,000, Mr Chen was visiting Vanuatu and had actually seen you in a private meeting between you and Mr Chen.

On 14.08.97, when you received USD10,000 you had a private meeting with Mr Chen.

On 14.08.97, Mr Chen received 8 more passports (see para6...5.0 of our report).

On 18.08.97 You received another USD 30.000.

On the basis of the circumstantial evidence we have, we will have to conclude that these sums were likely to have been given to yourself or to the UMP party by Mr Chen in order to be granted passports for him and his family and friends, especially when you indicate that you cannot divulge the source of these funds.

Please reconsider the situation as we need to know where these monies came from. We will need some evidence to support any of your new statements.

I would appreciate any comments if you have some before the end of the week. All these facts were already remitted to you last week. I wrote this letter just to make sure that you understood all their implications

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MARIE-NOËLLE FERRIEUX PATTERSON  
OMBUDSMAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU.