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H.E. President Mwai Kibaki
President of the Republic of Kenya
State House
Nairobi
KENYA

RE: CONDOLENCES

It is with great shock that I have received the sad news of the untimely death of the Minister for Internal Security, Hon. Prof George Saitoti, the Assistant Minister for Internal Security, Hon Joshua Orwa Ojode and four other officials (Captain Mike Oyugi, Captain Nancy Gituanja, Thomas Murimi and Joshua Tongei) following a helicopter crash in Kibiku Forest, Ngong, Nairobi on June 10, 2012.

On behalf of the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) and on my own behalf, I convey most heartfelt condolences to you and through you to the bereaved family, relatives and friends of the deceased.

The Republic of Kenya and the region at large have lost visionary leaders, committed public servants and gallant sons and daughters who served wholeheartedly and with utmost dedication. I note that the late Ministers were articulate leaders who championed peace and security and this is a devastating loss.

In this moment of sorrow, on behalf of EALA Members and Staff, I share with Your Excellency, the bereaved family, the Government and people of Kenya our deep grief and sense of great loss. We pray that you may all find comfort during this time of grief. May the Almighty God rest their souls in Eternal Peace.

Accept Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration

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SPEAKER