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THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR'S URGENT REQUEST TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO FACILITATE THE POSSIBILITY OF SAMUEL ADAM FOSTER (SAMUEL ADAM MAHAMA) VOLUNTARILY OFFERING TO BE ASSISTED TO COME TO GHANA ON THE EVACUATION FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO ACCRA FOR GHANAIS ON 27 JULY 2020


This Office has today written letter with reference number OSP/SCR/2^D/34/20 dated 24th July 2020 to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration to offer Samuel Adam Foster also known as Samuel Adam Mahama the opportunity to accept to voluntarily evacuate on the evacuation flight for Ghanaian citizens stranded in the United Kingdom to return to Ghana through a scheduled flight on 27th July 2020.

This Office's letter states, amongst other reasons for the letter to the said Ministry, that Samuel Adam Mahama's elder brother of the full blood who without doubt and the evidence available to this Office answers to the description of the elected Government Official 1 allegedly granted a denial interview to the Daily Graphic which published same on 20th June 2020 fortunately containing suspected admissions that he is the elected Government Official 1 referred to in the UK judgment. Serving appointees of this Government have been unable to obtain the voice recording of the interview to enable this Office to confront the former President with his own admissions in the interview as answering to the description of the brother of Samuel Mahama as the Intermediary 5. Nonetheless, this Office and the person of the Special Prosecutor continue to be attacked as "a bitter old man" settling scores with Samuel Adam Mahama and his accomplices who the Special Prosecutor does not know and has never met.

The letter also argues that it is very important for the depoliticization of this case, therefore, for this Office to request the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to ask the High Commission in the UK to urgently facilitate the voluntary evacuation of Samuel Adama Mahama to Ghana in order to assuage not only his own image but also that of his brother the former President, who accuses this Office of tainting his image by the investigation of the suspected allegations. This is because until Samuel Mahama answers in Court for the suspected allegations discovered by the investigation of this Office against him as a Ghanaian citizen, the unwarranted politicization of this simple corruption crime by his family and supporters will continue.

The letter to the Ministry concludes by stating that: "Samuel Adam Mahama must be given the opportunity to voluntarily accept to return to Ghana and put himself upon the Republic of Ghana to vindicate himself and save this country of the millions of foreign exchange from the public purse that must be expended to extradite him to Ghana from the UK or any other country in execution of the Interpol Red Notice issued against him as a fugitive wanted for prosecution as published on 10th July 2020."

The fight against the Airbus SE (Ghana) corruption everybody agrees, is not a political matter. Consequently, every patriotic Ghanaian who believes in the anti-corruption fight must support and encourage this Office to impartially get to the root of this allegation of corruption against the public purse and urge Samuel Adam Mahama to accept the opportunity to voluntarily evacuate to Ghana as a patriotic citizen of Ghana to vindicate his image and that of his family.


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