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Editorial

Apologies to contributors who have had difficulty making contact or who did not see their news items put up in time. In a moment of aberration, I installed a software upgrade which was apparently designed to work on a fibre optic line and plays hell otherwise. At times, I have not been able to access my own web page and mail. I arrived at the solution by trial and error, with my time of trial or travail being about three or four weeks.

It is no comfort knowing that I am not alone. Regularly I receive tense notes from writers, telling or implying similar stories, with lost mail, address books, etc.

As to the fibre optics, I had a line connected about four years ago as part of a very brief flirtation with the lamentable Foxtel, on the grounds that I would soon have to pay for a new line for telephony, anyway. Telstra has not seen fit to activate it.

Computers and their software become obsolete at an alarming rate. I was made aware of this when I discovered a whole lot of gobbledeedook on a well used website and discovered that the problem was caused by the upgrading to a new standard, of the html code used for the internet, so that my computer software, which is not two years old, is not quite up to it and reads part of the source code instead. If you use Explorer 6 or Netscape 6, all is well, but you have to suffer the banners and advertising that Microsoft likes to throw at you.

I've been using the upgraded version of 4.78 to avoid the junk but seem to be getting it recently, anyway. I am seriously considering the use of a non-mainstream browser

Have a look on the ASA site at, The Australian Society of Authors' Colin Simpson Lecture for 2002, Saturday 23 March, Sydney, by Dr Terry Cutler, (ex!) Chairman Australia Council.

['A Write Australia Policy: Can Australian culture remain distinctive in a digital world?'](#)

Wordsworth

Back to Back, revisited. It had to happen. It was recently reported that Jennifer

Capriati had won *back-to-back* Australian Womens Tennis championships. The image of players facing the baseline and the crowd with their backs to the net, thumping balls over their shoulders to each other, is very compelling. What is the origin of this expression?

News & Views

There has been a change of guard at the Literature Board of the Australia Council. Noted novelist and poet, Nicholas Hasluck has vacated the chair, doubtless to concentrate on his judicial duties, in favour of board member, Dr Peter Goldsworthy, SA.

It is not known how board members are selected.

Board Member, Judith Beveridge NSW

Poet Judith Beveridge was born in England in 1956 and migrated to Australia as a child. She studied communications at the University of Technology in Sydney and has worked as a research officer, library assistant and a teacher. She is currently involved in Bushcare. Judith has received numerous fellowships from the Australia Council to write poetry - she has published two collections, *The Domesticity of Giraffes* and *Accidental Grace* and is currently preparing a third volume. *The Domesticity of Giraffes* has won a number of awards including both the Victorian and NSW Premier's Awards, and is now an HSC study text.

Judith is an experienced communicator who is regularly invited to writers' festivals. She has also been a member of a number of prestigious judging panels. She is very happy to visit schools and libraries to talk to groups of students and to present poetry readings and workshops. She is also available for writer-in-residence programs.

Chairman Australia Council

Dr Terry Cutler, has resigned from the position as Chairman of the Australia Council after only 10 months in the job, being replaced by Mr David Gonski.

It is to be hoped that Dr Cutler did not find that he had to make bricks without straw.

ABORIGINAL THEATRE GOES INTERNATIONAL

Yirra Yaakin Noongar Theatre is about to embark on an international tour, the first in the history of the

Company. The highly successful production ALICE will perform as part of the Cultura Inglesa Festival in Sao

Paolo, Brazil. This year the annual festival has a focus on Australia.

About the play:

Alice weaves a sensuous songline through the rich territory of city life and its characters. Alice is Indigenous

culture with an urban edge, stories of spirit and song and an introduction to Alice Haines' own blend of blues,

funk and hip-hop. An accomplished musician learns that the most powerful defense from the violence of the

city is in the song inside of her.

When asked about the production, Alice Haines said "I've had experience in both theatre and live music and

wanted to explore the possibilities of combining the two. Theatre can recreate a journey in the moment and music can

be so evocative and charged with emotion. - I'd like to give each equal weight and produce something new and fresh."

Alice represents the most significant investment by the Perth Festival in a local show in close to ten years and

after a successful WORLD PREMIERE SEASON in Perth the production was picked up as part of the 2001

Melbourne festival. Alice Haines has also appeared in Serenades which premiered at the 2001 Somerville Film

Festival.

Rehearsals are taking place between 6th-9th May and provide a great media and photographic opportunity.

IF you THINK you've seen

Aboriginal theatre before...THINK AGAIN!

For all Yirra Yaakin media enquiries:

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JANET WOODS reports that the

Large print rights for PANDORA'S GIRL have been sold to F.A. Thorpe and

DAUGHTER OF DARKNESS, published by Robert Hale, is one of 6 books short listed for the Australian, Romantic Book of the Year award.

The ROBOTY is sponsored by The Romance Writers of Australia and Australian Woman's Day, and the winning novel will be announced in August.

PRINT NOVELS.

DAUGHTER OF DARKNESS by Janet woods. Hardcover. Robert Hale Ltd. (UK) Historical. May

release. ISBN 0 7090 6887 5

Four years after being drugged and tricked into marrying 14-year old Willow Givanchy, a suspected witch, and the unwanted daughter of his deadliest enemy, Gerard Lytton returns home to find his wife and family much changed.

Having lost none of her fiery independence, Willow has become a well-loved member of the Lytton family. But, although nobly born, she cannot belie her mother's dark reputation, and her father's dishonour. Then Willow's long

dead mother turns up unexpectedly, causing a mysterious series of events to unfold.

PANDORA'S GIRL. Hardcover. Robert Hale (UK) Relationship. Release date and ISBN not yet known.

Pandora's life changes when an inheritance forces her to confront her past. She discovers that a daughter born to her in her early teens, and believed to be dead - is very much alive. Aided by her new love, the confronting Welsh psychiatrist, Bryn Llewellyn, Pandora successfully searches for the girl - only to be rejected.

Tragedy reunites the pair in a painful and uneasy relationship. Unwittingly, Pandora over-reacts, trying to buy her daughter's affection with generosity. Trinity is defensive, resenting her mother for the invasion of her privacy as she awaits the birth of her son.

As the uncomfortable circumstances of Trinity's birth unfolds, her baby's arrival brings joy and understanding to the two women, enabling them to reach compromise.

E-Novels.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

LOVE'S ILLUSION.

A duet of category romances to be released in May by New Concepts

publishing. <http://www.newconceptspublishing.com>.

Also available from New Concepts.

SPELLBOUND & IN BED WITH THE ENEMY.

4 1/2 star review from Holly Domiano, December "Affaire de coeur"

America's foremost romance readers review magazine.

"Romantic comedy is the name of the game here. If the reader were expecting Sabrina, or Charmed, these programmes are tame compared to the steamy sensuality and tender emotions of Janet Wood's novel. The emotions may be hot, but it's a satisfying heat. This book will definitely leave the reader spellbound."

Tasmania is the Island of Residencies in 2002

During 2002 the Tasmanian Writers' Centre will be managing 9 Writers' Residencies throughout Tasmania. Following

the successes of the Hobart City Residencies for an interstate and international writer, the TWC invited applications from

Tasmanian, mainland Australian and international writers, for the 2002 Island of Residencies program.

Almost 60 applications were received, from which the following 9 writers have been selected to take up one of the 3-week

residencies in Tasmania. Residencies have been established for international and interstate writers in Hobart, at Burnie

on the north-west coast, at Deloraine in the Meander Valley, at Wayatinah near the central highlands, at St Helens on the

east coast, and at Bridport on the north-east coast.

"Following the Hobart City Writers' Residencies in 2000 and 2001, there has been immense interest

from interstate and international writers wishing to spend some time in Tasmania to work on a

particular project. The Island of Residencies was established in response to that interest, and so, in

2002, two international, six interstate, and one Tasmanian writer, will be able to take some time

away from their day-to-day distractions to develop their own writing." said JOE BUGDEN, Director of

the Tasmanian Writers' Centre.

"It also means that these 9 writers will be able to meet with local writers' groups and conduct

workshops - both in their host community - as well and at another location within Tasmania. The

Island of Residencies program promotes the diversity of Tasmania at the same time as delivering

writing programs to writers living in both metropolitan and regional Tasmania."

The following writers have been offered places in the 2002 Tasmania: Island of Residencies program (and short

biogs and photos of the 9 recipients can be viewed at

www.fearless.net.au/taswriters/writers-in-residence-2002.htm.)

The Bridport Writer's Residency on the north-east coast of Tasmania for a Mainland Australian Writer has

been awarded to Terri-ann White, from WA. Terri-ann will be in residence in Bridport from 8 - 29 March

2002, to participate in the Bridport Writers' Festival.

The Parks & Wildlife Services Writer's Residency, at either Lake St Clair or Cradle Mountain in Tasmania

for an Mainland Australian Writer dealing with environmental issues in his/her writing has been awarded

to Hoa Pham from Victoria.

The Meander Valley Residency for an Mainland Australian Children's Writer has been awarded to Martine

Murray from Victoria.

The Hydro Tasmania Writer's Residency, in the village of Wayatinah, near the Central Highlands in

Tasmania for a Mainland Australian Writer has been awarded to Les Wicks from NSW.

The Tasmanian Writers' Centre Residency for an International Writer has been awarded to Lesley Krueger

from Canada.

The Hobart City Writers' Residencies at the Kelly Street Writers' Cottage, Battery Point, for a Mainland

Australian Writer has been awarded to Igor Gelbach from Victoria.

The Tasmanian Writers' Centre Residency for a Tasmanian Writer has been awarded to Lyn Reeves.

The Burnie City Writer's Residency for a Mainland Australian Writer has been awarded to Julie Janson

from NSW.

The Hobart City Writers' Residencies at the Kelly Street Writers' Cottage,

Battery Point, for an International

Writer has been awarded to Richard Foerster, from the USA.

Short biogs and photos of the 9 recipients can be viewed at

www.fearless.net.au/taswriters/writers-in-residence-2002.htm

The Tasmanian Writers' Centre wishes to thank those agencies who have supported the 2002 Island of

Residencies program. They include the Australia Council; Hobart City Council; Burnie City Council;

Meander Valley Council; Break O' Day Council; Hydro Tasmania; Parks & Wildlife Services (Tasmania).

The TWC hopes to offer another Round of Residencies in Tasmania in 2003, but do note that the closing date is

expected to be in November 2002. Please visit our website (www.Tasmanianwriters.org - as it will be soon) in

late October for more details.

Cheers,

Joe Bugden

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Joker

My net anon sources have evaporated or disappeared into cyber space. Contributions are welcome.

I have nothing humorous to report, excepting George 11's criticism of Zimbabwe's presidential election. They say that people in glass houses shouldn't throw stonesSubject:

Dr Seuss Explains... Why Computers Sometimes Crash

If a packet hits a pocket on a socket on a port,
and the bus is interrupted at a very last resort,
And the access of the memory makes your floppy disk abort,
then the socket packet pocket has an error to report.
If your cursor finds a menu item followed by a dash
and the double-clicking icon puts your window in the trash,
And your data is corrupted cause the index doesn't hash,
then your situation's hopeless and your system's gonna crash!
If the label on the cable on the table at your house says
the network is connected to the button on your mouse,
But your packets want to tunnel to another protocol,
that's repeatedly rejected by the printer down the hall,
And your screen is all distorted by the side effects of gauss,
so your icons in the window are as wavy as a souse,
Then you may as well reboot and go out with a bang,
'coz sure as I'm a poet, the sucker's gonna hang!
When the copy of your floppy's getting sloppy in the disk
and the macrocode instructions cause unnecessary risk,
Then you'll have to flash the memory and you'll want to RAM your ROM.

Quickly turn off the computer and be sure to tell your Mum!

Net Anon

Very Creative Writing with a Nigerian Flavour.

I AM INDEBTED TO MY SON, GEOFF VIVIAN, FOR THESE "NIGERIAN" LETTERS WHICH HAVE A CERTAIN LOW KEY HUMOUR ABOUT THEM. GEOFF THOUGHT THAT THEY WOULD COME IN HANDY, SOME TIME FOR SOMEONE, AND WHEN I RUED THE FACT THAT I HAD NOT SAVED MY OWN COLLECTION FOR GENERAL ENTERTAINMENT, THE MOMENT HAD ARRIVED.

PIXELPAPERS DOES NOT IN ANY WAY ENDORSE THE LETTERS AND IS OF THE OPINION THAT PIGS WILL FLY LONG BEFORE ANYONE OTHER THAN THE AUTHORS MAKES MONEY OUT OF THEM. THE ONLY CERTAINTY SEEMS TO BE THAT THERE IS ONLY POTENTIAL FOR LOSING MONEY.

THE MATERIAL IS, OF COURSE, CONFIDENTIAL!

From rampam george <ram_pamgk@yahoo.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 04:19 Jan 21

Subject CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS PROPOSAL

FROM: DR. RAMPAM GEORGE.KEDU.

AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING UNIT.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT.

UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC.

LAGOS - NIGERIA

TEL: 234-1-7742404

FAX: 234-9-2726582

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TO:Geoff Vivian ,

REQUEST FOR URGENT CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS PROPOSAL OF

\$55000,000.00

I am DR. RAMPAM GEORGE KEDU, the Director in charge of Auditing and Accounting section of Union Bank Of Nigeria Plc. Lagos Nigeria in West Africa and also Chairman of Investigating and Auditing Department of this Bank. With due respect, and regard I have decided to contact you on a Business Transaction that will be very beneficial to both of us and our families.

During our Investigation and Auditing in this Bank, my department came across a very huge sum of money belonging to one Mr. Aurther Billings a foreigner, who died on November 1st 1999 in a plane crash Overseas and the fund has been dormant in his account with this Bank without any claim of the fund in our custody either from his family or relation because he did not indicate any next of kin to this account incase of death such as this.

Although personally, I keep this information secret within myself and partners to enable the whole plans and idea be Profitable and successful during the time of execution. The said amount was U.S \$55(Fifty five Million United States dollars). As it may interest you to know, I got your impressive information through one of my good friends who works with Chamber of Commerce on foreign business relations here in Lagos D Nigeria. It is him who recommended your person to me to be

viable and capable to champion a business of such magnitude without any problem.

Meanwhile as a Senior Staff in this bank, and the Director of Auditing and Accounting, I have in my possession all the necessary documents to perfect this deal by making you the bonafide next of kin whom this money will be transferred into his account. I need your assistance and co-operation to get this deal done. Believe as a foreigner, you stand a better position to be presented through documentation as the next of kin since the deceased is also a foreigner, this is the reason why I could not do this deal alone as a Nigerian and a Blackman as well.

I will not fail to inform you that this transaction is 100% risk free. On smooth conclusion of this transaction, you will be entitled to 30% of the total sum as gratification, while 10% will be set aside to take care of expenses that may arise during the time of transfer and also telephone bills, while 60% will be for me and my partners. Please, you have been advised to keep "Top Secret" as we are still in service and intend to retire from service after we conclude this deal with you. And I assure you that this transaction will not last more than 10 working days you confirm the money in your account.

I will be monitoring the whole situation here in this bank until you confirm the money in your account. And ask us to come down to your country for subsequent sharing of the fund according to percentages previously indicated and further investment, either in your country or any country you advice us to invest in. All other necessary vital information will be sent to you when I hear from you.

I suggest you get back to me as soon as possible stating your wish in this deal. My telephone number is 234-1-7742404 for more details information or send a fax via my fax 234-9-2726582.

I am expecting your reply as soon as you receive this message.

Yours faithfully,

DR. RAMPAM GEORGE.KEDU.

From dayo joseph <djoseph_firstbank@yahoo.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 07:18 Jan 25

Subject BUSINESS REQUEST.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

From :DR DAYO JOSEPH(FIRST BANK PLC. LAGOS NIGERIA).

Tel/Fax:+234-803-304-6543

PRIVATE EMAIL/dayo_joseph@golmail.com

ATTN.

URGENT BUSINESS PROPOSAL

It is my warmest pleasure soliciting your confidence in this transaction, which I propose to you as a person of transparency and caliber. This by virtue of its nature as being utterly confidential and top secret

though I know that a transaction of this magnitude will make anyone apprehensive and worry but I assure you that all will be well at the end of the day.

Let me first start by introducing myself properly to you am DR DAYO JOSEPH the executive director of FIRST BANK PLC. I came to know of you in my private search for a reliable and reputable person to handle this transaction, which involve the transfer of huge sum of money to a foreign account requiring maximum confidence.

THE PROPOSITION:

A foreigner Late Engineer Michael Creek, an oil merchant/contractor with the federal government of Nigeria,until his death 2 years ago in a ghastly air crash, banked with us here at FIRST BANK PLC lagos. And

had a closing balance of account as at the end
December, 2000 worth US\$12.3M) the bank now expect
the next of kin to claim the money as the
beneficiary.however, effort being made by the bank to
get in touch with any of Creek relative or
family proved abortive. It is because the perceived
possibility if not being able to locate any of late
Eng. Michael creek's next of kin,(he, had no wife nor
children that is known to us) the management under the
influence of our chairman CHIEF. A. LUNGE who is
presently a member of the senate and other members of
the board of directors of first bank plc has resolved
to declare the fund unclaimable and subsequently be
donated to the trust fund for arms and ammunitions to
further enhance the course of war in liberia,
sierre-leone and other wartone country in africa what
an evil alternative in other to avert this negative
development

I and my colleagues now seek your permission to have
you stand as a next of kin to late engr micheal creek
,so that the fund US\$12.3 M will be released and paid
into your account as the beneficiary. All documents
and proofs to enable you receive this fund in your
account will be carefully worked out by I and my
colleague we have secure from the probate an order
of mandamus to locate any of the next of kin, that is,
a 100% risk free involvement please note the account
need not have money in it all we just need is an

account in which the fund will be released into. We have agreed to share the fund accordingly after it has been transferred into the account provided by you.

1. 25% of the money will go to you for acting as the beneficiary of this money.

2. 70% for me and my colleagues as the architect of the transaction.

3 5% will be set aside for reimbursement to both parties for any incidental expenses that will be incur in the course of the transaction.

If this proposal is accepted by you,do take undue advantage of the trust we have bestowed on you and kindly get in touch with me immediately via my Tele/Fax +234-803-304-6543 or via my private Email:dayo_joseph@golffmail.com and please furnish me with your most confidential phone and fax numbers and exclusive bank account particulars so that I can use this information to apply for the release and subsequent transfer of the fund into your nominated account. But in case your not interested please let me know as soon as possible so that I can make an alternative arrangement because time is not on our side. Thank you in advance for your anticipated co-operation.

Yours Faithfully,

DR DAYO JOSEPH

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FIRST BANK PLC.

From "Christopher Anaba" <chrisanaba007@yahoo.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 07:54 Jan 27

Subject Business Proposition

FROM THE DESK OF: MR. Christopher Anaba.

Petroleum (Special) Trust Fund,

Contract Award Committee,

National Secretariat,

Victoria-Island, Lagos-Nigeria.

Tel No.: 234 1 7760618

Fax No.:234 1 7593311

Email: chrisanaba@lycos.com

The Petroleum Special Trust Fund was set up by the late Head of State

General Sani

Abacha who died on 8th June 1998, to manage the excess revenue accruing from the sale

of petroleum and its allied products as a result of domestic increase in the prices

of petroleum products. The estimated annual revenue for 1999 was 28billion US Dollars

Ref. FMF A26 Unit 3B paragraph "D" of the Auditor General of the Federal Republic

of Nigeria Report of NOV. 1999 on estimated revenue.

I am the Chairman of the Contract Award committee and my committee is solely responsible

for awarding and payment of contracts on behalf of the Federal Government of Nigeria

. My Committee awarded contracts to foreign contractors for the supply of Agricultural

Machines and spare parts to the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources. We

overshot the contract sum by USD35 Million. We have paid the contractors and withholding

the balance of Thirty-Five Million United States Dollars. Since, the existing domestic

laws forbid civil servants from opening, operating and maintaining foreign accounts,

we do not have the expertise to transfer this balance of funds to a foreign account.

However, this balance of Thirty-Five Million United States Dollars has been secured

in form of credit/payment to a foreign contractor. Hence, we wish to transfer into

your bank account as the beneficiary of the funds.

We have also arrived at a conclusion that you will be compensated to the tune of 25%

of the total sum transferred while 5% will be reserved for incidental expenses that

both parties will incur in the course of actualizing this transaction and the balance of 70% will be kept for the Committee members.

If you know you are capable of helping us actualize our life's dream, You should send to me immediately the details of your bank particulars or open a new account where we can transfer the money(US\$35M)which you will hold in trust for us until we come over there for our own share.

As soon as you open the account, send by e-mail to me immediately the details of the account viz: Name of bank, address, routing number, telex number, Account number, Tel and Fax number. You should also include the name of your company, your personal address, Tel and Fax numbers for further communication.

Note that this transaction will be concluded within 10 working days from the day you give your consent.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher Anaba.

Tel No.: 234 1 7760618

Fax No.: 234 1 7593311

Email: chrisanaba@lycos.com

From "emelie emogan" <charleson1@hotmail.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 18:21 Jan 29

Subject CONTRACT FUND FOR TRANSFER 45MUSD

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
CONTRACT AWARDING COMMITTEE
ECOWAS HEADQUARTERS
LOME, REPUBLIC OF TOGO

ACCOUNT PROVISION FOR USD45M
OUR WEB ADDRESS IS WWW.ECOWAS.COM

Forgive my indignation if this message comes to you as a surprise and if it might offend you without your prior consent and writing through this channel.

I am Barrister oghene charles, The Chairman,
Contract Awarding Committee of the ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS) with Headquarters in
Lome, Togo. I got your information in a business

directory from the Togolaise Chamber of Commerce and Industries when I was searching for a reliable, honest and trustworthy person to entrust this business with. I was simply inspired and motivated to pick your contact from the many names and lists in the directory.

After discussing my view and your profile with my colleagues, they were very much satisfied and decided to contact you immediately for this mutual business relationship. We wish to transfer the sum of USD45,000,000.00 (forty five Million United States Dollars only.) into your personal or company's bank account.

This fund was a residue of the over invoiced contract bills awarded by us for the supply of arms and ammunitions, hard/soft wares, pharmaceuticals/medical items, light and heavy duty vehicles, apperals and other administrative logistics etc for the ECOMOG in Sierra-Leone and Liberia during the Peace Keeping Projects.

This DEAL was deliberately hatched out and carefully protected with all the attendant lope holes sealed off. As the Chairman of CAC, I have the cooperation and mandate of the Financial Director and the Secretary of

the Organisation. We arranged and over invoiced the contract funds supplied by different companies from different countries during the crisis.

It was our consensus to seek the assistance of a willing foreigner to provide us with the facilities to transfer this money out of West Africa. This is borne out of our belief in the non-stable and sporadic political nature of this sub-region.

The original contractors have been duly paid by the Banque Centrale Des Etats De L`Afrique De L`Ouest (Central Bank of the West African States) through our bankers-Societe Generale Banque. This balance is suspended in the escrow accounts awaiting claims by any foreign company of our choice. We intend to pay out this fund NOW as the organisation is winding up its activities since the aim of returning PEACE to the countries and the coast has been achieved.

Based on the laws and ethics of employment, we as civil servants working under this organisation, are not allowed to operate a foreign account. This is the more reason why we needed your assistance to provide an account that can sustain this fund for safe keeping and our future investment with your comprehensive

advise,assistance and partnership in your country.

It is however agreed,as the account owner in this deal to allow you 30% of the entire sum as compensation,65% will be held on trust for us while 5% will be used to defray any incidental charges and cost during the course of the transaction.

This transaction will be successfully concluded within 14 days if you accord us your unalloyed and due cooperation.You should provide the followings;

YOUR COMPANY`S NAME WITH COMPLETE ADDRESS,TEL AND FAX NUMBERS.(if available)

THE NAME OF YOUR BANK,ITS ADDRESS WITH TEL,FAX AND TELEX NUMBERS.

YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER

THE COMPLETE MAILING ADRRESS OF THE BENEFICIARY WITH TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS.

Upon the receipt of this informations,the documents and approval with the texts will be sent to you for confirmaton and then forwarded to the organisation for ratification and subsequent payment.

As with the case of all organised (sensitive)and
conspired DEALS,we solicit for your unreserved
confidentiality and utmost secret in this
business.

We hope to retire peacefully and lead a honourable
business life afterwards.There are no risks involved.

The reply must be through this e-mail only:

charleson1@yahoo.co.uk or you can call me on this
phone.number:(00228+6-906224)

for more intimate and detailed discussions.

With regards.

Reply ASAP

To mayseseseko@hotmail.com

Cc (none)

From "mayseseseko seseseko" <mayseseseko@hotmail.com> (add to
addressbook)

Date 19:06 Jan 31

Subject URGENT ASSISTANCE NEEDED

SOPHIA KABBAH FROM:MRS. M SESE-SEKOH

DEAR FRIEND,

I AM MRS. SESE-SEKO WIDOW OF LATE PRESIDENT MOBUTU SESE-SEKO OF ZAIRE? NOW KNOWN AS DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC).

I AM MOVED TO WRITE YOU THIS LETTER, THIS WAS IN CONFIDENCE CONSIDERING MY PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCE AND SITUATION. I ESCAPED ALONG WITH MY

HUSBAND AND TWO OF OUR SONS KENNEDY AND BASHER OUT OF DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

OF CONGO (DRC) TO ABIDJAN, COTE D'IVOIRE WHERE MY FAMILY AND I SETTLED,

WHILE WE LATER MOVED TO SETTLED IN MORROCO WHERE MY HUSBAND LATER DIED OF

CANCER DISEASE. HOWEVER DUE TO THIS SITUATION WE

DECIDED TO CHANGED MOST OF MY HUSBAND'S BILLIONS OF DOLLARS DEPOSITED IN SWISS BANK AND OTHER COUNTRIES INTO OTHER FORMS OF MONEY CODED FOR SAFE PURPOSE BECAUSE THE NEW HEAD OF

STATE OF (DR) MR LAURENT KABILA HAS MADE ARRANGEMENT WITH THE SWISS

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO FREEZE ALL MY LATE HUSBAND'S

TREASURES DEPOSITED IN SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

HENCE MY CHILDREN AND I DECIDED LAYING LOW IN AFRICA TO STUDY THE SITUATION

TILL WHEN THINGS GET BETTER, LIKE NOW THAT PRESIDENT KABILA IS DEAD AND THE

SON TAKING OVER (JOSEPH KABILA). ONE OF MY LATE HUSBAND'S CHATEAUX IN

SOUTHERN FRANCE WAS CONFISCATED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, AND AS SUCH I HAD

TO CHANGE MY IDENTITY SO THAT MY INVESTMENT WILL NOT BE TRACED AND

CONFISCATED. I HAVE DEPOSITED THE SUM OF EIGHTEEN MILLION UNITED STATE

DOLLARS (USD\$18,000,000,00.) WITH A SECURITY COMPANY , FOR SAFEKEEPING. THE

FUNDS ARE SECURITY CODED TO PREVENT THEM FROM KNOWING THE CONTENT.

WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO IS TO INDICATE YOUR INTEREST THAT YOU WILL ASSIST US

BY RECEIVING THE MONEY ON OUR BEHALF. ACKNOWLEDGE THIS MESSAGE, SO THAT I

CAN INTRODUCE YOU TO MY SON (KENNEDY) WHO HAS THE OUT MODALITY FOR THE CLAIM

OF THE SAID FUNDS.

I WANT YOU TO ASSIST IN INVESTING THIS MONEY, BUT I WILL NOT WANT MY

IDENTITY REVEALED. I WILL ALSO WANT TO

BUY PROPERTIES AND STOCK IN MULTI-NATIONAL COMPANIES AND TO ENGAGE IN OTHER

SAFE AND NON-SPECULATIVE INVESTMENTS.

MAY I AT THIS POINT EMPHASISE THE HIGH LEVEL OF CONFIDENTIALITY, WHICH THIS

BUSINESS DEMANDS, AND HOPE YOU WILL NOT BETRAY THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE,

WHICH I REPOSE IN YOU. IN

CONCLUSION, IF YOU WANT TO ASSIST US , MY SON SHALL PUT YOU IN THE PICTURE

OF THE BUSINESS, TELL YOU WHERE THE FUNDS ARE CURRENTLY BEING

MAINTAINED AND
ALSO DISCUSS OTHER MODALITIES
INCLUDING REMUNERATION FOR YOUR SERVICES.

FOR THIS REASON KINDLY FURNISH US YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION,
THAT IS YOUR
PERSONAL TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS AND CONTACT
ADDRESS FOR NECESSARY VALIDATION PROCEDURES.

PLEASE CONTACT ME THROUGH THE ABOVE E-MAIL ADDRESS.

BEST REGARDS,

MRS M. SESE SEKO

To yaradua_rabiu@yahoo.com

Cc (none)

From Rabiu Yaradua <yaradua_rabiu@yahoo.com> (add to
addressbook)

Date 21:25 Feb 5

Subject Assistance/Confidential

Prince Rabiu Yaradua

Lagos - Nigeria

Dear Sir,

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

I got your contact from an international business directories in my quest to contact a trusted foreign partner who I will transact this business with.

I am writing this letter to you on the believe that you will be of great assistance to my family and I, it needs an utmost secrecy and honesty on your part in the sense that this is a business proposal whereby we need your assistance as a foreigner/businessman. My name is Rabiun the son of Gen. Musa Yaradua former Chief of Army Staff, Nigeria Army who died on November, 1997 while in detention over an alleged coup plot against the government in 1995.

It was a set up by the military junta due to my father's involvement in pro-Democracy activities in my country as he wants civil rule in Nigeria as is a popular demand of the citizens, however, before his untimely death, we the family members were not allowed to see him until he was seriously ill and was taken to a University Teaching Hospital in the Eastern part of the Country.

When I visited him at the hospital, he drew my attention to his under ground safe in our family house where he kept a total cash money of Thirty Eight

Million, Five Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (US\$38,500,000.00). His words were "My son, take this money, help yourself and my family" for this is the only thing left for me which I have kept without the knowledge of the government as you know every other thing have been confiscated by the military junta Gen. Sani Abacha. My son, do not invest this money in Nigeria, seek for a trusted foreigner who will help you move this money off Nigeria for good investment because Nigerian is politically and economically unstable.

Sir, I believe I can do this transaction with you as I just left the University with no experience in International Business. Therefore I seek your help as a God fearing business man to help me move this fund outside Nigeria as I will register this fund in your name as the beneficiary of the inherited money in the security company that transports foreign VIP Baggage out of the Country by diplomatic means, so that it can be moved out of Nigeria for safe keeping.

I have met with my Dad's friend who is a diplomat with contacts in Ghana/Abidjan-Cote d'Ivoire two West African Countries, Holland and other European Countries who had promised to move the fund cash to either of the countries through diplomatic immunity and as soon as the fund is moved, to would be

delivered by the security company to a bank in the country of our choice with a special beneficiary tag, preparatory to your arrival and the arrival of your Nigerian agents as the foreign beneficiary must have an African representative as one of the security company's condition to work for any foreigner, also the agent serves as identification for claiming the baggages, in this sense, I stand as your Nigerian Agent.

Finally, I have discussed with my family and have decided to offer you 20% of the sum for your assistance because the money would be released to you in my presence on arrival to the country we choose also 5% of the fund would go to charity organization like UNICEF and other Charity Home, 5% would be set aside to offset all expense that might be incurred in the transaction by both parties while 70% would be retained by my family which would be invested with your assistance in your country. So let me have your immediate response towards actualization of this objective through Tel: 234-1-7760743 or 234-8033204164 as the democratic government in Nigeria has made the situation conducive for the fund to move out.

Best regards.

Prince Rabiú Yaradua

Note: Please call me on 234-1-7760743 or
234-8033204164.

From tony koffi <imo_koffi@yahoo.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 21:23 Feb 8

Subject URGENT ASSIS TANCE NEEDED

Attention:

I am Imo Koffi son of late General Hannis koffi the
Chief of Defence staff of Guinea Bissau in West-Africa
who was assassinated late last year in a bloody
encounter.

Before the death of my father he deposited the sum of
US\$16m(sixteen million u.s dollars) with one
Safety-Trust-Security-Company in Lome-Togo West-Africa
in a box for safe keeping and declared it as
golden-jewelries and valuables belonging to his
foreign business partner.

This fund and some more were earlier approved by the
Government of my country for the purchase of arms from
France through the son of former head of state of
France ex-President Fran*ois Mitterand for executing
and controlling the rebels incursions into Guinea from

Sierra Leon and Liberian Borders.

It was after the hasty burial of my father under military accolade that I discovered a Certificate of Deposit in my father's underground safe issued to him by the Safety-Trust-Security-Company Lome-Togo. And when

I showed it to my mother, she decided that we should immediately sneak away to Lome-Togo to confirm the deposit and get this money out of West-Africa in other not to be exposed and loose the money.

A day after our arrival here in Lome-Togo, we confirmed the deposit and instructed the security company to transforard the consignment to their correspondence office in Johannesburg-South-Africa for claims.

Meanwhile, the consignmet is now in deposit with their correspondence office in Johannesburg-South-Africa ready for claims.

I hereby seek for your kind assistance by acting as my father's foreign business partner so that I will forward your personal informations to the security company as the beneficiary of the consignment and we shall then arrange to meet in Johannesburg for the claims because my father did not forward any foreign partner's name to the security company as the beneficiary of the consignment.

My mother and I have agreed to give you a certain percentage which is negotiable if you agree to assist us in this transaction.

Please handle this matter with absolute secrecy as the safety of the fund and our life depends on this.

I wish to hear your urgent response.

Thanks,

Best Regards

imo koffi

From patrick samu <patrsamu@yahoo.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 12:54 Feb 12

Subject INVESTMENT PROPOSAL

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From: PATRICK SAMU.

Accra-Ghana.

West Africa.

Tel : 00233 20 813 4368

Respected dear,

I know you will be surprised to read from me, but please consider this As a request from a family in dare need of assistance. First I must Introduce myself. I am MR PATRICK SAMU from Angola. I am the first son and the only son of BRIGADIER ALLOYSIUS SAMU . We are presently in Ghana west Africa seeking asylum and I on behalf of my widowed mother MRS SUSAN SAMU decided to solicit for your assistance to transfer the sum of US\$33.7MILLION(THIRTY THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND UNITED STATES DOLLARS) inherited from my late father into your personal or company's account. Before my father's death he was a brigadier in charge of arms and ammunition purchase for the Angolan armed force. in his 'WILL' he Specifically drew my attention to this sum of US33.7MILLION, which he deposited in some metallic boxes in the safe custody of a private security company's in Ghana west Africa.

INFACT MY FATHER SAID AND I QUOTE;

Òmy beloved son, I wish to draw your attention to the sum of US\$33.7MILLION(THIRTY THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND UNITED STATE DOLLARS) which I deposited in a box with security company in Ghana West Africa, During the war I was dedicated and

committed to winning the war against the rebels until I found out that senior army officers and top Government functionaries were busy helping themselves with Government funds and properties and sending them to foreign countries. Due to this, when I and the special adviser to the president were assigned by the (president Eduardo Santos) to purchase arms from south Africa, we saw this as a golden opportunity and diverted the money which we shared and I got a total sum of US33.7MILLION. in case of my absence on earth caused by death only, you should solicit for a reliable foreign partner to assist you to transfer this out of Ghana West Africa for investment. I deposited the money in your name and you can claim it alone with the deposit code. Your mother has all the documents. Take good care of your mother and your two sistersÓ

From the above, you will understand that the lives and future of my family depends on this fund, as much I will be very grateful if you can assist us. We are now living in Ghana West Africa as asylum seekers and the financial law of Ghana does not allow asylum seekers certain financial rights to such huge amount of money. In view of this, I cannot invest this money in West Africa, hence I am asking you to assist me transfer the money out of Africa for investment purposes. For your efforts, I am prepared to offer you

20% of the total fund, while 10% will be set aside for local and international expenses and 70% will be kept for my family and me.

Best regards,

MR PATRICK SAMU

From "salatu bashiru" <sall2001@onebox.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 17:27 Feb 13

Subject LETTER OF ASSISTANCE

LETTER OF ASSISTANCE

I am Mrs.SALATU BASHIRU, a sierra-Leonian nationality and the wife of late Mr. IDIRS BASHIRU of the blessed memory who was the former director general, National Diamond Mining corporation of Sierra-Leone before he is assassinated by the forces loyal to Foday Sankoh during the war in our country.

Immediately after my husband's assassination, I left Sierra-Leone with only son ERIC BASHIRU to Lome-Togo, a country in West Africa, with some valuables, a cash of twenty million US dollars (USD 20 Million) and one hundred kilograms of gold.

These valuables are deposited in a security company in Lome-Togo as a family treasure, hence they do not know what the actual content of the consignment.

Meanwhile, I want to leave Lome-Togo entirely with my only son ERIC BASHIRU and this money and gold for investment in your country because of the future of my only son.

I would highly appreciate you assist me and a 20% percent of the money will be given to you for your assistance. Looking forward to hear from you soonest to enable me give you more informations about this transaction, please your private telephone number is highly needed for the easy communications.

May God bless you and your family.

Best regards,

MRS.SALATU BASHIRU.

From ogbiru frances <ogbiru@yahoo.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 14:56 Feb 14

Subject BUSINESS PROPOSAL

Dr Ogbiru Frances,

Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation

Central Business District,

Herbert Macaulay Way, Abuja,
Nigeria.

Dear Sir,

The President/CEO, REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE- STRICTLY
CONFIDENTIAL;

I am Dr Ogbiru Frances, a top management staff in
the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and
I head a seven-man tender board in charge of Contract
Awards and Payments Approvals. I came to know of you
in my search for a reliable and reputable person to
handle a very confidential transaction that involves
the transfer of a huge sum of money to a foreign
account. There were series of contracts executed by a
consortium Multinationals in the oil industry in favour
of NNPC among which were:

The Supply of Y2K Compliant Personal Computers and
Accessories to the Warri, Port Harcourt and
Kaduna Refineries.

Supply of Drugs and Relief materials

The construction of Schools, Hospitals and Housing
Units in the Niger/Delta Region. The original value of
these contracts were

deliberately over invoiced in the sum of USD FORTY
MILLION, (40.M) which has now

been approved and is now ready to be transferred being
that the Companies that actually executed these

contracts have been paid and the projects officially commissioned.

Consequently, my colleagues and I are willing to transfer the total amount to your account for subsequent disbursement, since we as civil servants are prohibited by the Code of Conduct Bureau (Civil Service Laws) from opening and/ or operating foreign accounts in our names.

Needless to say, the trust reposed on you at this juncture is enormous. In return, we have agreed to offer you 30% of the transferred sum, while 10% shall be set aside for incidental expenses (internal and external) between the parties in the course of the transaction. You will be mandated to remit the balance 60% to other accounts in due course.

You must however NOTE that this transaction is subject to the following terms and conditions:

Our conviction of your transparent honesty and diligence.

That you would treat this transaction with utmost secrecy and confidentiality.

That as a foreign partner, you will follow our instructions to the letter. Provide the account required, and competent to assist us on profitable investment areas in your Country in an advisory capacity.

Furthermore, Modalities have been worked out at the highest levels of the Ministry of Finance and the

Central Bank of Nigeria for the immediate transfer of the funds within 10 working days subject to your satisfaction of the above stated terms. Our assurance is that your role is risk free.

To accord this transaction the legality it deserves and for mutual security of the fund, the whole approval procedures will be officially and legally processed with your name of any Company you may nominate as the Bonafide beneficiary.

Once more, I want you to understand that having put in over 26 years in the service of my country, I am averse to having my image and career dented. This matter should therefore be treated with utmost secrecy and urgency.

Kindly expedite action as we are behind schedule to enable us include this transfer in the third batch of this financial quarter payment.

Best Regards

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Ogbiru Frances.

From <estherahmed@yahoo.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 00:15 Feb 16

Subject urgent

From: The Desk of Dr. Ahmed Tijani

E-mail address: Ahmedtijani001@justice.com

Attn: MD/CEO Sir, REQUEST FOR URGENT BUSINESS PROPOSAL

I am Dr Ahmed Tijani 58 years old and a engineer contacting you based on the recommendation

given to me by my international business associates. I was the chairman of the Nigeria

Railway Co-operations contracts review committee (NRC CRC) of the Federal Republic

of Nigeria. We were mandated to review all the contracts awarded by the defunct Nigeria

Railway Trust Fund (NRTF) to Foreign Firms since the last five years. On completion

of our job, we discovered that most of the contracts were grossly over-invoiced to

the tune of One Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million United States Dollars (US\$177,000,000.00).

In our report we arranged, recommended, and subsequently returned only the sum of

US\$140,000,000.00 to the government leaving out the balance of US\$37,000,000.00 for

our own use. However, I feel highly inhibited to contact anybody for this type of

transaction because of what we read in the daily newspapers about the incessant involvement

of some undesirable Nigerians in the

different kinds of scams and fraudulent practices. These acts have not only

battered

and tarnished the image of Nigeria, but have also drastically reduced the number of

intending foreign investors in our country. Considering my international position

and status and that of my colleagues involved in this particular transaction, please

I would like you to give this transaction utmost confidentiality and sincerity it

deserves. The said money (US\$37,000,000.00) is already in a security company abroad.

Therefore all we require from you are your bank particulars so that we can file and

facilitate the application process in your name, at Federal Ministry of Finance. Adequate

arrangements are already on ground to give this project full substantial legal backing.

So you have nothing to worry about. All the documents that will authenticate our claims

are available. Our code of conduct forbids civil servants from owning or operating

foreign accounts. This is exactly what informed my

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Best regards

DR. Ahmed Tijani.

From <ahmedtijani_13000@yahoo.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 06:48 Jan 20

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DR. Ahmed Tijani.

From emad mahdi <dr_emad_mahdi2002@onebox.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 01:27 Feb 21

Subject Urgent business assistance

ATTN:Geoff Vivian .

I am Dr.Emad Mahdi, the director in charge of Auditing and Accounting unit of Banque Centrale Lome-Togo in west Africa with due respect and regard. I have decided to contact you on a business transaction that

will be very beneficial to both of us at the end of the transaction .

During our investigation and auditing in this bank, my department came across a very huge sum of money belonging to a deceased person who died on november 1997 in a plane crash and the fund has been dormant in his account with this Bank without any claim of the fund in our custody either from his family or relation before our discovery to this development.

Although personally, I keep this information secret within myself and partners to enable the whole plans and idea be Profitable and successful during the time of execution. The said amount was us\$15M (fifteen million united states dollars). As it may interest you to know, I got your impressive information through chamber of commerce on foreign business relations here in Lome- Togo.

Meanwhile all the whole arrangement to put claim over this fund as the bonafide next of kin to the deceased, get the required approval and transfer this money to a foreign account has been put in place and directives and needed information will be relayed to you as soon as you indicate your interest and willingness to assist us and also benefit your self to this great business opportunity.

In fact I could have done this deal alone but because of my position in this country as a civil servant, we are not allowed to operate a foreign account and would eventually raise an eye brow on my side during the time of transfer because I work in this bank. This is the actual reason

why it will require a second party or fellow who will forward claims as the next of kin with affidavit of trust of oath to the Bank and also present a foreign account where he will need the money to be re-transferred into on his request as it may be after due verification and clarification by the correspondent branch of the bank where the whole money will be remitted to your own designation bank account.

I will not fail to inform you that this transaction is 100% risk free. On smooth conclusion of this transaction, you will be entitled to 25% of the total sum as gratification, while 5% will be set aside to take care of expenses that may arise during the time of transfer and also telephone bills, while 70% will be for me and my partners.

Please, you have been advised to keep top secret as we are still in service and intend to retire from service after we conclude this deal with you. I will be monitoring the whole situation here in this bank until you confirm the money in your account. and ask us to come down to your country for subsequent sharing of the fund according to percentages previously indicated and further investment, either in your country or any country you may advice us to invest in.

All other necessary information will be sent to you when I hear from you.

I suggest you get back to me as soon as possible stating your wish in this deal.

Yours faithfully,
DR.Emad Mahdi.

From "Christopher Anaba" <chrisanaba007@yahoo.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 07:54 Jan 27

Subject Business Proposition

FROM THE DESK OF: MR. Christopher Anaba.

Petroleum (Special) Trust Fund,

Contract Award Committee,

National Secretariat,

Victoria-Island, Lagos-Nigeria.

Tel No.: 234 1 7760618

Fax No.:234 1 7593311

Email: chrisanaba@lycos.com

The Petroleum Special Trust Fund was set up by the late Head of State

General Sani

Abacha who died on 8th June 1998, to manage the excess revenue accruing from the sale

of petroleum and its allied products as a result of domestic increase in the prices

of petroleum products. The estimated annual revenue for 1999 was 28billion US Dollars

Ref. FMF A26 Unit 3B paragraph "D" of the Auditor General of the Federal Republic

of Nigeria Report of NOV. 1999 on estimated revenue.

I am the Chairman of the Contract Award committee and my committee is solely

responsible

for awarding and payment of contracts on behalf of the Federal Government of Nigeria

. My Committee awarded contracts to foreign contractors for the supply of Agricultural

Machines and spare parts to the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources. We

overshot the contract sum by USD35 Million. We have paid the contractors and withholding

the balance of Thirty-Five Million United States Dollars. Since, the existing domestic

laws forbid civil servants from opening, operating and maintaining foreign accounts,

we do not have the expertise to transfer this balance of funds to a foreign account.

However, this balance of Thirty-Five Million United States Dollars has been secured

in form of credit/payment to a foreign contractor. Hence, we wish to transfer into

your bank account as the beneficiary of the funds.

We have also arrived at a conclusion that you will be compensated to the tune of 25%

of the total sum transferred while 5% will be reserved for incidental expenses that

both parties will incur in the course of actualizing this transaction and the balance

of 70% will be kept for the Committee members.

If you know you are capable of helping us actualize our life's dream, You should send to me immediately the details of your bank particulars or open a new account where we can transfer the money(US\$35M)which you will hold in trust for us until we come over there for our own share.

As soon as you open the account, send by e-mail to me immediately the details of the account viz: Name of bank, address, routing number, telex number, Account number, Tel and Fax number. You should also include the name of your company, your personal address, Tel and Fax numbers for further communication.

Note that this transaction will be concluded within 10 working days from the day you give your consent.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher Anaba.

Tel No.: 234 1 7760618

Fax No.: 234 1 7593311

Email: chrisanaba@lycos.com

Cc (none)

From "emelie emogan" <charleson1@hotmail.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 18:21 Jan 29

Subject CONTRACT FUND FOR TRANSFER 45MUSD

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

CONTRACT AWARDING COMMITTEE

ECOWAS HEADQUARTERS

LOME, REPUBLIC OF TOGO

ACCOUNT PROVISION FOR USD45M

OUR WEB ADDRESS IS WWW.ECOWAS.COM

Forgive my indignation if this message comes to you as a surprise and if it might offend you without your prior consent and writing through this channel.

I am Barrister oghene charles, The Chairman,
Contract Awarding Committee of the ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS) with Headquarters in
Lome, Togo. I got your information in a business

directory from the Togolaise Chamber of Commerce and Industries when I was searching for a reliable, honest and trustworthy person to entrust this business with. I was simply inspired and motivated to pick your contact from the many names and lists in the directory.

After discussing my view and your profile with my colleagues, they were very much satisfied and decided to contact you immediately for this mutual business relationship. We wish to transfer the sum of USD45,000,000.00 (forty five Million United States Dollars only.) into your personal or company's bank account.

This fund was a residue of the over invoiced contract bills awarded by us for the supply of arms and ammunitions, hard/soft wares, pharmaceuticals/medical items, light and heavy duty vehicles, apparel and other administrative logistics etc for the ECOMOG in Sierra-Leone and Liberia during the Peace Keeping Projects.

This DEAL was deliberately hatched out and carefully protected with all the attendant loopholes sealed off. As the Chairman of CAC, I have the cooperation and mandate of the Financial Director and the Secretary of

the Organisation. We arranged and over invoiced the contract funds supplied by different companies from different countries during the crisis.

It was our consensus to seek the assistance of a willing foreigner to provide us with the facilities to transfer this money out of West Africa. This is borne out of our belief in the non-stable and sporadic political nature of this sub-region.

The original contractors have been duly paid by the Banque Centrale Des Etats De L`Afrique De L`Ouest (Central Bank of the West African States) through our bankers-Societe Generale Banque. This balance is suspended in the escrow accounts awaiting claims by any foreign company of our choice. We intend to pay out this fund NOW as the organisation is winding up its activities since the aim of returning PEACE to the countries and the coast has been achieved.

Based on the laws and ethics of employment, we as civil servants working under this organisation, are not allowed to operate a foreign account. This is the more reason why we needed your assistance to provide an account that can sustain this fund for safe keeping and our future investment with your comprehensive

advise,assistance and partnership in your country.

It is however agreed,as the account owner in this deal to allow you 30% of the entire sum as compensation,65% will be held on trust for us while 5% will be used to defray any incidental charges and cost during the course of the transaction.

This transaction will be successfully concluded within 14 days if you accord us your unalloyed and due cooperation.You should provide the followings;

YOUR COMPANY`S NAME WITH COMPLETE ADDRESS,TEL AND FAX NUMBERS.(if available)

THE NAME OF YOUR BANK,ITS ADDRESS WITH TEL,FAX AND TELEX NUMBERS.

YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER

THE COMPLETE MAILING ADRRESS OF THE BENEFICIARY WITH TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS.

Upon the receipt of this informations,the documents and approval with the texts will be sent to you for confirmaton and then forwarded to the organisation for ratification and subsequent payment.

As with the case of all organised (sensitive)and
conspired DEALS,we solicit for your unreserved
confidentiality and utmost secret in this
business.

We hope to retire peacefully and lead a honourable
business life afterwards.There are no risks involved.

The reply must be through this e-mail only:

charleson1@yahoo.co.uk or you can call me on this
phone.number:(00228+6-906224)

for more intimate and detailed discussions.

With regards.

Reply ASAP

To mayseseseko@hotmail.com

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Date 19:06 Jan 31

Subject URGENT ASSISTANCE NEEDED

SOPHIA KABBAH FROM:MRS. M SESE-SEKOH

DEAR FRIEND,

I AM MRS. SESE-SEKO WIDOW OF LATE PRESIDENT MOBUTU SESE-SEKO

OF ZAIRE? NOW KNOWN AS DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC).

I AM MOVED TO WRITE YOU THIS LETTER, THIS WAS IN CONFIDENCE

CONSIDERING MY PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCE AND SITUATION. I ESCAPED
ALONG WITH MY

HUSBAND AND TWO OF OUR SONS KENNEDY AND BASHER OUT OF
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

OF CONGO (DRC) TO ABIDJAN, COTE D'IVOIRE WHERE MY FAMILY AND I
SETTLED,

WHILE WE LATER MOVED TO SETTLED IN MORROCO WHERE MY HUSBAND
LATER DIED OF

CANCER DISEASE. HOWEVER DUE TO THIS SITUATION WE

DECIDED TO CHANGED MOST OF MY HUSBAND'S BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
DEPOSITED IN SWISS BANK AND OTHER COUNTRIES INTO OTHER FORMS
OF MONEY CODED FOR SAFE PURPOSE BECAUSE THE NEW HEAD OF

STATE OF (DR) MR LAURENT KABILA HAS MADE ARRANGEMENT WITH THE
SWISS

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO FREEZE ALL MY
LATE HUSBAND'S

TREASURES DEPOSITED IN SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

HENCE MY CHILDREN AND I DECIDED LAYING LOW IN AFRICA TO STUDY
THE SITUATION

TILL WHEN THINGS GET BETTER, LIKE NOW THAT PRESIDENT KABILA IS
DEAD AND THE

SON TAKING OVER (JOSEPH KABILA). ONE OF MY LATE HUSBAND'S
CHATEAUX IN

SOUTHERN FRANCE WAS CONFISCATED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT,
AND AS SUCH I HAD

TO CHANGE MY IDENTITY SO THAT MY INVESTMENT WILL NOT BE

TRACED AND

CONFISCATED. I HAVE DEPOSITED THE SUM OF EIGHTEEN MILLION UNITED
STATE

DOLLARS (USD\$18,000,000,00.) WITH A SECURITY COMPANY , FOR
SAFEKEEPING. THE

FUNDS ARE SECURITY CODED TO PREVENT THEM FROM KNOWING THE
CONTENT.

WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO IS TO INDICATE YOUR INTEREST THAT YOU WILL
ASSIST US

BY RECEIVING THE MONEY ON OUR BEHALF. ACKNOWLEDGE THIS
MESSAGE, SO THAT I

CAN INTRODUCE YOU TO MY SON (KENNEDY) WHO HAS THE OUT
MODALITIES FOR THE CLAIM

OF THE SAID FUNDS.

I WANT YOU TO ASSIST IN INVESTING THIS MONEY, BUT I WILL NOT WANT
MY

IDENTITY REVEALED. I WILL ALSO WANT TO

BUY PROPERTIES AND STOCK IN MULTI-NATIONAL COMPANIES AND TO
ENGAGE IN OTHER

SAFE AND NON-SPECULATIVE INVESTMENTS.

MAY I AT THIS POINT EMPHASISE THE HIGH LEVEL OF CONFIDENTIALITY,
WHICH THIS

BUSINESS DEMANDS, AND HOPE YOU WILL NOT BETRAY THE TRUST AND
CONFIDENCE,

WHICH I REPOSE IN YOU. IN

CONCLUSION, IF YOU WANT TO ASSIST US , MY SON SHALL PUT YOU IN
THE PICTURE

OF THE BUSINESS, TELL YOU WHERE THE FUNDS ARE CURRENTLY BEING
MAINTAINED AND

ALSO DISCUSS OTHER MODALITIES

INCLUDING REMUNERATION FOR YOUR SERVICES.

FOR THIS REASON KINDLY FURNISH US YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION,
THAT IS YOUR

PERSONAL TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS AND CONTACT
ADDRESS FOR NECESSARY VALIDATION PROCEDURES.

PLEASE CONTACT ME THROUGH THE ABOVE E-MAIL ADDRESS.

BEST REGARDS,

MRS M. SESE SEKO

To yaradua_rabiu@yahoo.com

Cc (none)

From Rabiu Yaradua <yaradua_rabiu@yahoo.com> (add to
addressbook)

Date 21:25 Feb 5

Subject Assistance/Confidential

Prince Rabiu Yaradua

Lagos - Nigeria

Dear Sir,

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

I got your contact from an international business directories in my quest to contact a trusted foreign partner who I will transact this business with.

I am writing this letter to you on the believe that you will be of great assistance to my family and I, it needs an utmost secrecy and honesty on your part in the sense that this is a business proposal whereby we need your assistance as a foreigner/businessman. My name is Rabiú the son of Gen. Musa Yaradua former Chief of Army Staff, Nigeria Army who died on November, 1997 while in detention over an alleged coup plot against the government in 1995.

It was a set up by the military junta due to my father's involvement in pro-Democracy activities in my country as he wants civil rule in Nigeria as is a popular demand of the citizens, however, before his untimely death, we the family members were not allowed to see him until he was seriously ill and was taken to a University Teaching Hospital in the Eastern part of the Country.

When I visited him at the hospital, he drew my attention to his under ground safe in our family house where he kept a total cash money of Thirty Eight Million, Five Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (US\$38,500,000.00). His words were "My son, take this

money, help yourself and my familyÓ for this is the only thing left for me which I have kept without the knowledge of the government as you know every other thing have been confiscated by the military junta Gen. Sani Abacha. My son, do not invest this money in Nigeria, seek for a trusted foreigner who will help you move this money off Nigeria for good investment because Nigerian is politically and economically unstable.

Sir, I believe I can do this transaction with you as I just left the University with no experience in International Business. Therefore I seek your help as a God fearing business man to help me move this fund outside Nigeria as I will register this fund in your name as the beneficiary of the inherited money in the security company that transports foreign VIP Baggage out of the Country by diplomatic means, so that it can be moved out of Nigeria for safe keeping.

I have met with my DadÓs friend who is a diplomat with contacts in Ghana/Abidjan-Cote ÔDÔIvoire two West African Countries, Holland and other ÔEuropean Countries who had promised to move the fund cash to either of the countries through diplomatic immunity and as soon as the fund is moved, to would be delivered by the security company to a bank in the country of our choice with a special beneficiary tag,

preparatory to your arrival and the arrival of your Nigerian agents as the foreign beneficiary must have an African representative as one of the security company's condition to work for any foreigner, also the agent serves as identification for claiming the baggages, in this sense, I stand as your Nigerian Agent.

Finally, I have discussed with my family and have decided to offer you 20% of the sum for your assistance because the money would be released to you in my presence on arrival to the country we choose also 5% of the fund would go to charity organization like UNICEF and other Charity Home, 5% would be set aside to offset all expense that might be incurred in the transaction by both parties while 70% would be retained by my family which would be invested with your assistance in your country. So let me have your immediate response towards actualization of this objective through Tel: 234-1-7760743 or 234-8033204164 as the democratic government in Nigeria has made the situation conducive for the fund to move out.

Best regards.

Prince Rabiú Yaradua

Note: Please call me on 234-1-7760743 or

234-8033204164.

From tony koffi <imo_koffi@yahoo.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 21:23 Feb 8

Subject URGENT ASSIS TANCE NEEDED

Attention:

I am Imo Koffi son of late General Hannis koffi the Chief of Defence staff of Guinea Bissau in West-Africa who was assassinated late last year in a bloody encounter.

Before the death of my father he deposited the sum of US\$16m(sixteen million u.s dollars) with one Safety-Trust-Security-Company in Lome-Togo West-Africa in a box for safe keeping and declared it as golden-jewelries and valuables belonging to his foreign business partner.

This fund and some more were earlier approved by the Government of my country for the purchase of arms from France through the son of former head of state of France ex-President Fran*ois Mitterand for executing and controlling the rebels incursions into Guinea from Sierra Leon and Liberian Borders.

It was after the hasty burial of my father under military accolade that I discovered a Certificate of Deposit in my father's underground safe issued to him by the Safety-Trust-Security-Company Lome-Togo. And when I showed it to my mother, she decided that we should immediately sneak away to Lome-Togo to confirm the deposit and get this money out of West-Africa in other not to be exposed and lose the money.

A day after our arrival here in Lome-Togo, we confirmed the deposit and instructed the security company to transfer the consignment to their correspondence office in Johannesburg-South-Africa for claims. Meanwhile, the consignment is now in deposit with their correspondence office in Johannesburg-South-Africa ready for claims.

I hereby seek for your kind assistance by acting as my father's foreign business partner so that I will forward your personal information to the security company as the beneficiary of the consignment and we shall then arrange to meet in Johannesburg for the claims because my father did not forward any foreign partner's name to the security company as the beneficiary of the consignment.

My mother and I have agreed to give you a certain

percentage which is negotiable if you agree to assist us in this transaction.

Please handle this matter with absolute secrecy as the safety of the fund and our life depends on this.

I wish to hear your urgent response.

Thanks,

Best Regards

imo koffi

From patrick samu <patrsamu@yahoo.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 12:54 Feb 12

Subject INVESTMENT PROPOSAL

From: PATRICK SAMU.

Accra-Ghana.

West Africa.

Tel : 00233 20 813 4368

Respected dear,

I know you will be surprised to read from me, but please consider this As a request from a family in

dare need of assistance. First I must Introduce myself. I am MR PATRICK SAMU from Angola. I am the first son and the only son of BRIGADIER ALLOYSIUS SAMU . We are presently in Ghana west Africa seeking asylum and I on behalf of my widowed mother MRS SUSAN SAMU decided to solicit for your assistance to transfer the sum of US\$33.7MILLION(THIRTY THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND UNITED STATES DOLLARS) inherited from my late father into your personal or company's account. Before my father's death he was a brigadier in charge of arms and ammunition purchase for the Angolan armed force. in his 'WILL' he Specifically drew my attention to this sum of US\$33.7MILLION, which he deposited in some metallic boxes in the safe custody of a private security company's in Ghana west Africa.

INFACT MY FATHER SAID AND I QUOTE;

Òmy beloved son, I wish to draw your attention to the sum of US\$33.7MILLION(THIRTY THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND UNITED STATE DOLLARS) which I deposited in a box with security company in Ghana West Africa, During the war I was dedicated and committed to winning the war against the rebels until I found out that senior army officers and top Government functionaries were busy helping themselves with Government funds and properties and sending them

to foreign countries. Due to this, when I and the special adviser to the president were assigned by the (president Eduardo Santos) to purchase arms from south Africa, we saw this as a golden opportunity and diverted the money which we shared and I got a total sum of US33.7MILLION. in case of my absence on earth caused by death only, you should solicit for a reliable foreign partner to assist you to transfer this out of Ghana West Africa for investment. I deposited the money in your name and you can claim it alone with the deposit code. Your mother has all the documents. Take good care of your mother and your two sistersÓ

From the above, you will understand that the lives and future of my family depends on this fund, as much I will be very grateful if you can assist us. We are now living in Ghana West Africa as asylum seekers and the financial law of Ghana does not allow asylum seekers certain financial rights to such huge amount of money.

In view of this, I cannot invest this money in West Africa, hence I am asking you to assist me transfer the money out of Africa for investment purposes. For your efforts, I am prepared to offer you

20% of the total fund, while 10% will be set aside for local and international expenses and 70% will be kept for my family and me.

Best regards,

MR PATRICK SAMU

From "salatu bashiru" <sall2001@onebox.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 17:27 Feb 13

Subject LETTER OF ASSISTANCE

LETTER OF ASSISTANCE

I am Mrs.SALATU BASHIRU, a sierra-Leonian nationality and the wife of late Mr. IDIRS BASHIRU of the blessed memory who was the former director general, National Diamond Mining corporation of Sierra-Leone before he is assassinated by the forces loyal to Foday Sankoh during the war in our country.

Immediately after my husband's assassination, I left Sierra-Leone with only son ERIC BASHIRU to Lome-Togo, a country in West Africa, with some valuables, a cash of twenty million US dollars (USD 20 Million) and one hundred kilograms of gold.

These valuables are deposited in a security company in Lome-Togo as a family treasure, hence they do not know what the actual content of the consignment.

Meanwhile, I want to leave Lome-Togo entirely with my only son ERIC BASHIRU and this money and gold for investment in your country because of the future of my only son.

I would highly appreciate you assist me and a 20% percent of the money will be given to you for your assistance. Looking forward to hear from you soonest to enable me give you more informations about this transaction, please your private telephone number is highly needed for the easy communications.

May God bless you and your family.

Best regards,

MRS.SALATU BASHIRU.

From ogbiru frances <ogbiru@yahoo.com> (add to addressbook)

Date 14:56 Feb 14

Subject BUSINESS PROPOSAL

Dr Ogbiru Frances,

Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation

Central Business District,

Herbert Macaulay Way, Abuja,

Nigeria.

Dear Sir,

The President/CEO,REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE-STRICTLY
CONFIDENTIAL;

I am Dr Ogbiru Frances, a top management staff in the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and I head a seven-man tender board in charge of Contract Awards and Payments Approvals. I came to know of you in my search for a reliable and reputable person to handle a very confidential transaction that involves the transfer of a huge sum of money to a foreign account. There were series of contracts executed by a consortium Multinationals in the oil industry in favour of NNPC among which were:

The Supply of Y2K Compliant Personal Computers and Accessories to the Warri, Port Harcourt and Kaduna Refineries.

Supply of Drugs and Relief materials

The construction of Schools, Hospitals and Housing Units in the Niger/Delta Region. The original value of these contracts were

deliberately over invoiced in the sum of USD FORTY MILLION, (40.M) which has now

been approved and is now ready to be transferred being that the Companies that actually executed these contracts have been paid and the projects officially commissioned.

Consequently, my colleagues and I are willing to transfer the total amount to your account for

subsequent disbursement, since we as civil servants are prohibited by the Code of Conduct Bureau (Civil Service Laws) from opening and/ or operating foreign accounts in our names.

Needless to say, the trust reposed on you at this juncture is enormous. In return, we have agreed to offer you 30% of the transferred sum, while 10% shall be set aside for incidental expenses (internal and external) between the parties in the course of the transaction. You will be mandated to remit the balance 60% to other accounts in due course.

You must however NOTE that this transaction is subject to the following terms and conditions:

Our conviction of your transparent honesty and diligence.

That you would treat this transaction with utmost secrecy and confidentiality.

That as a foreign partner, you will follow our instructions to the letter. Provide the account required, and competent to assist us on profitable investment areas in your Country in an advisory capacity.

Furthermore, Modalities have been worked out at the highest levels of the Ministry of Finance and the Central Bank of Nigeria for the immediate transfer of the funds within 10 working days subject to your

satisfaction of the above stated terms. Our assurance

is that your role is risk free.

To accord this transaction the legality it deserves and for mutual security of the fund, the whole approval procedures will be officially and legally processed with your name of any Company you may nominate as the Bonafide beneficiary.

Once more, I want you to understand that having put in over 26 years in the service of my country, I am averse to having my image and career dented. This matter should therefore be treated with utmost secrecy and urgency.

Kindly expedite action as we are behind schedule to enable us include this transfer in the third batch of this financial quarter payment.

Best Regards

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Ogbiru Frances.

End of message

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Thunderbirds

I was idly flicking around the channels early one morning in the hope of finding a news bulletin or something interesting, when I chanced upon *Thunderbirds*, on channel 9. It was not the grey toned stuff I can remember watching with my children, but full, vibrant colour. On reflection, I suppose that it was originally filmed in colour but we did not have the television receivers to appreciate it.

There they were, with their exaggerated brows and awkward puppet movements and it suddenly struck me that they must have had an influence on a certain putative unnamed Olympic official, small poet and prominent politician, who seems to adopt a similar style when uneasily waving arms and elbows in orating mode.

The Thunderbirds saved the world with the help of their British agent, Lady Penelope, and I was too lost in nostalgia to notice whether they still used the theme music that features, with attribution, on Back Berner.

Bringing in the Sheaves

The familiar faces on the box that we have all come to know so well have returned, along with some familiar shows, in the same week as children return to school.

Television, with its mid-summer non-ratings period, seems to have claimed the long vacation originally awarded to the schools, church institutions and courts in times of old, to allow as many hands as possible to be freed to help gather in the harvest, there being no harvesting machines to do the work. It is odd that such a high technology industry uses such a low technology excuse for going into recess, leaving us the television chaff and straw of repeats and best-ofs, when so many viewers are free from their work-day commitments.

I suppose that we should be grateful that they return, bringing back the corn, as it were.

Journeys to the Ends of the Earth.

This magnificent series is presented by David Adams, giving an Australian voice to a series designed by Becker for world consumption. He is an able presenter, managing to have the right blend of talking to camera, voice over and hamming up set pieces such as meeting key people needed to further his journey, as if we were not aware that there is a considerable team involved in filming and directing. (In the first segment he told us that there were 30 people involved and that he was enlisted at the last moment to replace a male and female duo, who presumably were considered unsuitable to face the privations involved.)

He is a snow skier and one unforgettable scene showed him amazing the Touaregs by skiing down a 500 metre sand dune! The locations, in accordance with the series titles,

are interesting and different from the run-of-the-mill travel documentaries.

The impression, in contrast to many poor documentaries on the box, is that they have had the difficult task of editing down an abundance of interesting material to present truly magnificent television. ****

Richard Morecroft Goes Wild

Dear old Aunty has taken a leaf out of Channel 10's book, with its *Sandra Sully Presents*, and is now using him to present some nature programs in similar fashion, equally superfluously. For the Sea Trek series he's had to swan around in a wet suit at the beginning and end of each program, against a slightly irrelevant backdrops, to state the obvious. It is a pity, because he apparently has some profile in eastern Australia but is almost a complete stranger in the west.

There is some unintended oddity in the Sea Trek series as the real very able presenters, Martha and Mike, wear bubble helmets so that we can clearly see them speaking. The only problem is that they appear to have heads several sizes too small for their bodies, due to the lens effect!



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