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TO : Hon PM
DATE : 13TH / JANUARY/2009
SUBJECT : URGENT STEPS TO ADDRESS THE MAIZE SCANDAL.

The Right Hon PM, when this matter came up during our last meeting in late November at your residence, you will recall that Oburu and myself opined that unless something was done urgently, the usual PNU rabble rousers would start shouting at the top of their voices linking you and Ruto to the crisis.

There is no larger threat to the credibility of our party at this time. I reconfirmed today that so far, Dennis has been able to kill off at least eight well - documented exposes of the involvement of Fidel with GBH Ltd.

However, the reports on the ground have confirmed that, increasingly, the public strongly believes that ODM is at the heart of this particular scandal. Apart from the docket being our own, it definitely looks bad on us when PNU voices are shouting about this corruption at the top of their voices. *The timid whispers and loud silence on our side have not been lost on the public.*

The timing and content of Sirma's 'defence' has not helped us, and it is a good thing that Dennis managed to get his contacts to downplay on camera Sirma admitting that Fidel deals with GBH. (Watching Sirma again last night, I understood what Jesus felt that night when Judas kissed him at Gethsemane)

Immediate Action.

Rightt Hon, you need to convince H.E to announce the Cabinet reshuffle urgently. With Ruto out of Agriculture, Dennis will be able to place good write-ups that you were angry with Ruto for corruption in the Ministry and that is why you removed him from there. If the Nandi keep the seat via any of the alternates we discussed, then we can minimize the backlash from RV which Ruto is bound to engineer.

In the future, I will be frank that you must also ensure that in these deals, there is no trace to you whatsoever and we must rethink the idea of using

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Fidel as point man. (More so in view of the Triton saga) That is what made Ruto become greedy and reckless, and go so far over the quotas we had agreed, putting everyone at risk. It would have been far better to use the contact from Joho and forego some percentage.

To blunt the edge of the problem, you must get to the masses and turn on all your charisma.

Midiwo will ensure that there is enough drama over Muthaura once parliament reconvenes, and let us also pray that soon, the short rains will bring some relief. Fortunately, hunger is a temporary suffering and one good meal blurs yesterday's hunger. If memories were keener, this famine would be the death and funeral service of ODM.

You must personalize the issue of Maize supply in the next few days, and with some good work from Dennis, we can put this behind us.

Prof Anyang' Nyong'.