

Accra, 29 January 2007

Honourable Minister,

I address myself to you in your position as President of the Interministerial Committee for the Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

I recently met Ms. Silvia Salvetti and Mr. Nii Amaa Ollennu, representatives of Top Reports, a press and communications agency publishing with Ulisse, *In-flight magazine of Alitalia*, that I am certain you have read each time you happened to fly Alitalia.

Ms. Salvetti and Mr. Ollennu are currently in Ghana preparing a report on the country, focusing in particular on its 50th Anniversary of Independence.

During our meeting we discussed a range of issues, notably the nation's economic growth in the last years, the tight relationship existing between Ghana and Italy, strengthened by the State Visit of President Kufuor in October 2006, and the opportunities existing in the country for potential foreign investors and not only Italians.

I consider this report, given the powerful audience of *Ulisse*, a valuable platform from which Ghana can promote itself amongst the international community. Therefore I would be grateful if you could meet with Ms. Salvetti and Mr. Ollennu at your earliest convenience, and to give them any useful suggestions to contribute to the realization of their publication.

Please accept, Honourable Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Fabrizio De Agostini Ambassador of Italy

The Hon. Mr. Kwadwo Mpiani, Chief of Staff and Minister for Presidential Affairs, Office of the President, The Castle, Osu, A C C R A

cc: Dr. Charles Wereko-Brobby, Chief Executive, Ghana @ 50 Secretariat

Mr. Nii Amaa Ollennu – Top Reports