



*Ambassador
Embassy of the United States of America
Nairobi, Kenya*

January 24, 2008

Hon. George Saitoti
Minister of Internal Security

Mohammed Hussein Ali
Commissioner of Police

Hon. Moses Wetangula
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Dear Messrs. Ministers and Mr. Commissioner of Police:

In response to the statement by Police Spokesman Eric Kiraithe that "the Commissioner of Police welcomes anybody with assistance whatsoever to join the police" in investigating the heinous murder of Hon. Merlitus Were, I wish to offer the services of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I request a meeting today with our FBI Legal Attaché Mr. Mateo Valles and our Regional Security Officer Robert Whigham to discuss modalities of this cooperation. We share with you an urgent desire to see the perpetrator of this deed apprehended as quickly as possible.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Ranneberger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Ranneberger
United States Ambassador

cc: Hon. Raila Odinga, Orange Democratic Movement