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Dear Mr. Gallo,

Your initial correspondence dated 16 January 2015 and addressed to the Management Evaluation Unit (“MEU”) requests management evaluation of the decision to delegate to the United Nations Children’s Fund (“UNICEF”) the assessment of a possible disciplinary matter stemming from the decision of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, dated 9 April 2014, to refer the report of a fact-finding panel appointed under ST/SGB/2008/5 for consideration of disciplinary action against you. Your correspondence to the MEU was received at this office on 16 January 2015.

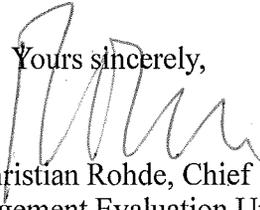
The General Assembly has emphasized the crucial importance of informal conflict resolution. In that regard, we take this opportunity to encourage all relevant parties to make every effort to resolve the matter. We will review your request for management evaluation and, where possible, identify possible options for informal resolution. In such case, we would bring those to the attention of the relevant parties to facilitate this process. Please note that our office may require further information from, and/or consultation with you or your counsel on matters pertaining to your request. Accordingly, we request that you make yourself available for that purpose in order to ensure compliance with the deadline.

Please also note that, pursuant to Staff Rule 11.2 (d), the management evaluation in your case is to be completed within 30 days of receipt of your request, or no later than 15 February 2015. If there is any delay in completing the management evaluation, the MEU will contact you to so advise. In any event, please be advised that, pursuant to Staff Rule 11.4 (a), the 90-day deadline for filing an application to the UNDT, should you wish to do so, will start to run from **15 February 2015**, or the date on which the management evaluation was completed, if earlier, unless the deadline has been extended by the Secretary-General to facilitate efforts for informal resolution under the auspices of the Office of the Ombudsman.

The text of the relevant Staff Rules is set out in full at www.un.org/hr_handbook.

Notwithstanding the foregoing acknowledgement of receipt of your request for management evaluation, the Secretary-General expressly reserves the right to raise the issues of receivability and competence, as deemed appropriate.

Yours sincerely,


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