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Subject: follow-up today's telephone conversation

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Dear Ms. Hudes,

Following-up on our telephone conversation of this morning, I can inform you that Mr Stek has had contact with my colleague, Ms. van Eerten. Mr. Stek confirmed that he had had a meeting with Mr. Wolfensohn and yourself, at which occasion Mr. Wolfensohn promised an independant legal investigation into your allegations of misconduct of Bank matters.

At this conjuncture, it is difficult for us to assess the veracity of your allegations and, under these circumstances, it will also be difficult for us to assess whether dismissal from the Bank is a retaliation for whistle blowing or a result of regular staff management procedures. It should be clear that we would consider your dismissal unjust and counterproductive should it merely be a retaliation for whistle blowing.

We feel that your allegations should be put on the agenda of the Bank's Audit Committee and be discussed there. We requested our constituency office to be represented at such a meeting.

Yours sincerely,
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