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**THE WHITE HOUSE  
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**DATE RECEIVED:** 4/10/2006

**CASE ID:** 691172

**NAME OF CORRESPONDENT:** THE HONORABLE BARACK OBAMA

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**SUBJECT:** EXPRESSES CONCERN ABOUT THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING CHARLES TAYLOR AND REQUEST THAT THE PRESIDENT CANCEL HIS UPCOMING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT OBASANJO

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**THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE  
REFERRAL**

**April 13, 2006**

**TO:** DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**ACTION REQUESTED:** DIRECT REPLY W/COPY

**DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:**

**ID:** 691172

**MEDIA:** LETTER

**DOCUMENT DATE:** MARCH 28, 2006

**TO:** PRESIDENT BUSH

**FROM:** BARACK OBAMA  
UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

**SUBJECT:** EXPRESSES CONCERN ABOUT THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS  
CONCERNING CHARLES TAYLOR AND REQUEST THAT THE  
PRESIDENT CANCEL HIS UPCOMING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT  
OBASANJO

**COMMENTS:**

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Letter	[Letter from Barack Obama] - To: POTUS - From: Barack Obama & Russell Feingold	2	03/28/2006	P1/b1; TRANSFERED

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#### RESTRICTION CODES

##### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advise between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

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- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Senator Obama:

Thank you for your letter of March 28 to President Bush expressing your concern over former Liberian President Charles Taylor. The White House has asked us to reply on its behalf.

Since you have closely followed issues related to Taylor's indictment and exile, you, like us, were pleased when Nigerian officials transferred Taylor on March 29; he is now in the custody of the Special Court for Sierra Leone in Freetown. It is vital that Taylor be held accountable for crimes against humanity and war crimes, and we expect his trial to begin in the next few months. We agree with the Special Court and regional leaders that for security reasons, Taylor's trial should be held outside Sierra Leone, and we are helping facilitate the process of moving the trial to another location.

We look forward to further collaboration with you and other Members of Congress in promoting our mutual goals of peace and justice in West Africa and beyond. We hope this information is helpful in addressing your concerns. Please feel free to contact us further on this or any matter of concern to you.

Sincerely,

*Jeffrey T. Bergner*

Jeffrey T. Bergner  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

*Look forward to  
seeing you at  
breakfast w. the  
Secretary on the 18th*

The Honorable  
Barack Obama,  
United States Senate.

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