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URGENT ASSISTANCE

Dear Sir,

It is with grief in our heart that we are writing to make this passionate plea for assistance. We have never met nor had any contact of any type before, rather we got your contact on the course of our extensive search for assistance. We are highly convinced based on your profile, that you are quite capable of helping us out of this very problem.

Brief introduction: I am PRINCE HENSEN KAMARA, the rightful inheritor to the throne of late KING ANKOH AGGOMAKA KAMARA the XI of MENDE in Sierra Leone. My father until his death was the king of MENDE TRIBE in Sierra Leone and a gold and diamond merchant. On the 14 of February 1999 by 00.25 Am., my father was murdered by rebel forces on the accusation that he is in support of the democratically elected president ALHAJI TEJAN KABBAH. Our palace also was burnt.

My uncle who is a supporter of the rebel forces took over control of the kingdom by force. Fortunately to me I was not in the palace when they raided. My father married three wives with 16 children. My father's two wives, my 5 brothers and 10 sisters were murdered in cold blood. My mother was spared because my uncle informed them that she will lead them to me, however she was seriously wounded and was rescued by the WEST AFRICAN PEACE KEEPING FORCES (ECOMOG). In our secret underground villa located at Northern Sierra Leone where gold and money were kept, we discovered one trunk box containing US\$ 18.5 M (eighteen million five hundred thousand dollars).

As this place has being a serious war zone, and my uncle still searching for me, we successfully moved the box to Abidjan Cote d'Ivoire through the help of a private security company as diplomatic consignment. Here we deposited the box in a Trust & Finance Company. However, we did not disclose the real contents of the box to them, rather we declared the contents as "family treasures" for security reasons.

Now, we wish to commence business transactions with this fund and do not have a foreign partner to offer us the necessary investment advice. It is due to this reason coupled with the political situation in this country that we have decided to contact an experienced person of your calibre to help us for an immediate transfer of this fund to the UK and if possible to team up with you for a viable business joint venture in the UK.

Please call or fax us your letter of acceptance to enable us discuss the modalities of transferring this fund out of this country.

We have decided to offer you 20% of the fund as soon as this money is credited into your bank account. We are looking forward to your reply soonest.

Yours faithfully.

PRINCE HENSEN KAMARA / MRS. ESTHER KAMARA