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His Excellency
 Mr Babatunde Raji Fashola, SAN
 Executive Governor of Lagos State
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Your Excellency Sir,

RE: RE-DEVELOPMENT OF BALOGUN MARKET INTO ULTRAMODERN SHOPPING COMPLEX

Review his claim and get more information and records from the Min of PP&UD. ✓
Let me have your finding on the validity of the claims and your advice on the basis of the findings. Kindly note that the action was under global

1 I cannot recollect if you had opted out as the Chief of Staff when we had about four (4) meetings on the above subject.

2 There was one particular woman, Alhaja Adenike Lawal, who led some of the people who opposed the plan then. The matter was settled in my Palace and the State Government was represented by Engr. Hakeem Gbajabiamila (then Commissioner for Physical Planning & Urban Development), Tpl. T.F. Alli and others.

3 Members of my Royal family were mounting pressure then that I should not allow Government to take charge of the re-development, but I insisted that the overall interest of the authority and the larger population supercedes that of the family. We thereafter agreed that after the completion of the Shopping Complex, a fair percentage will be given to the Royal family. This led to the petition written against me by Alhaja Lawal to the former President, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo (copy attached as Appendix I).

4 The Balogun Okolo family and Market leaders laying claim to the property are mistaken. As I understand that the Okolo family has entered into agreement with the Government for a particular percentage to be shared to them. How far this is true, I do not know.

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