



ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

(Cathedral House)

PRESS RELEASE

INVESTIGATION INTO THE PARAMOUNT HELICOPTER CRASH

The Anti-Corruption Commission has concluded its investigation into the Paramount helicopter crash which took place on the 3rd June 2007. The commission has reached the conclusion that there is insufficient evidence to bring charges of corrupt practices against the following people: the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Transport and Aviation, Mr Abdul Rahman Wurie, the former Minister of Transport and Communication, Dr Prince Alex Harding, the Deputy Director of Civil Aviation, Mr Badara Allieu Tarawally and the Director of Civil Aviation, Mr George Tamba Gbon'bor.

In this respect, the Commission informed the Honourable Attorney-General and the Minister of Justice of the investigation and its conclusion on the 1st of May 2008. The Commission has also indicated that the files in respect of the said case were available for further investigations for any other offences outside the Anti-Corruption Act 2000 which the office of the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice may wish to conduct.

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