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To: President and Members of United Nations Security Council

President, Members of United Nations Security Council and all other responsible, I lift my head to look at the sky so I may strongly salute you.

I am a young man. In the year 2010, I was a third year student at the University in Agronomy Sciences. My mother, who meant everything to me, was selling *klerin* to pay for my education. In the same 2010 year, my mother got cholera on a Tuesday at 11:00 at night. She started vomiting with diarrhea. I made oral rehydration for her, nothing worked. She died at 3:00 in the morning.

Four days after she was buried we had the elections in Haiti that elected Joseph Michel Martelly president. As a young man who wanted to help my country, I gave my name to become a member of the "BV" which is a Voting Center. That is how I went to the voting center to do well. Nepalese soldiers were there posturing as security for the elections, while they were distributing cholera to the country. They had left a Peacekeeper blue helmet inside the voting center. Everyone was afraid to go in the center to vote. Wanting to show that I was brave, I went in and removed the helmet. Two hours later, I had cholera in the voting center. I left the center and ran home. When I arrived, I was vomiting worst, diarrhea, couldn't hear anything, blurry eyesight and was unconscious when carried off. I was given serum and hooked on IV for 3 days before I woke up to see where I was in Haiti.

I am saying to the President and Members of United Nations Security Council, the persons in charge of the soldiers linked to cholera in the United Nations, American President Barack Obama, that I am a native Haitian, who has never traveled to another country. It is MINUSTAH that boarded planes and boats in blue helmets and brought cholera to us. I am asking that all who are impacted are compensated appropriately.

President and Members of United Nations Security Council, I know you are promoting Human Rights and respect, in fact you are hiding cholera for us, you refused to compensate us; that is bad.

Signed: Desir Jean-Clair

Cc: Ban Ki-moon
Evans Paul, *de facto* Prime Minister