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## STATEMENT BY ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL BYRON PRICE

Acting Secretary-General Byron Price today (23 July) made the following statement with regard to a release issued by the Senate Judiciary Committee covering alleged testimony of an unnamed witness with respect to personnel policies in the United Nations Secretariat.

"This is the nuttiest story I have heard yet.

"I am in a position to know that the charges relating to the administrative policies of Secretary-General Trygve Lie and personnel policies of the United Nations, are fantastically untrue.

"I am sure that no fair-minded person will attach significance to the statement of a mysterious so-called "official" who attempts wholesale character assassination of his colleagues but refuses to give his name."

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