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**Information circular\***

To: Members of delegations and staff at Headquarters

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services

Subject: **United Nations Staff Relief Committee for Flood Victims in the Dominican Republic and Haiti**

1. Floods and landslides hit the Dominican Republic and Haiti in late May 2004, leaving widespread devastation in their wake.
2. In the Dominican Republic, more than 3,383 people are affected. Approximately 400 are dead, 275 missing and 250 injured.
3. In Haiti, more than 31,130 people are affected, including 1,120 dead, 1,455 missing and more than 150 injured.
4. In the spirit of our cherished tradition, the United Nations staff at Headquarters, with the approval of the Secretary-General and the support of the Staff Committee, have formed the United Nations Staff Relief Committee for Flood Victims in the Dominican Republic and Haiti to appeal for funds to alleviate the suffering of the victims. The Committee comprises:

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\* Expiration date of the present information circular: 31 July 2004.

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5. The starting date for the collection of contributions has been set for Monday, 14 June 2004. On that day, tables will be set up outside of each of the main cafeterias for two weeks until 28 June. Floor-by-floor collections will be conducted on 16 and 30 June 2004. An account has also been established by the co-treasurers at the United Nations Federal Credit Union; staff can make direct deposits until mid-August to the following account:

United Nations Staff Relief for Flood Victims in the  
Dominican Republic and Haiti

*Account No. 717780FO*

6. Staff who are overseas and would like to contribute can do so by sending a wire transfer to the account number given above, using ABA No. 226078609.

7. Contributions will be donated through an appropriate and directly involved relief agency and a full report will be sent to the staff-at-large upon disbursement of the funds.

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