Dear Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, Under-Secretary General Jean Pierre Lacroix, and Chef de Cabinet Ms Maria Viotti,

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I write to request the UN to undertake investigation into the deaths and injuries caused by the UN Stabilisation Mission in Haiti in Cité Soleil, Haiti, between 2005 and 2007, in particular Operation Iron Fist on July 6th 2005 and Operation New Forest on 21st and 22 December 2006.

I also ask you to visit the neighbourhood of Bois Neuf and speak to those whose children were killed by gun fire from UN helicopters that penetrated the rooves of their houses and speak to those whose relatives were killed by gun fire from machine guns mounted on armoured personnel carriers. [Watch their testimonies here](https://itstayswithyou.com/) *(Peter please can you make this link go directly to 30-minute extract of the participants on the website under Story So Far)*

Secretary General Guterres, you have spoken very impressively of your commitment to ensuring that henceforth the UN peacekeeping operations will be held accountable for their actions. I ask you to please authorize an independent and transparent investigation into the deaths and injuries caused to civilians by these operations and make the results publicly available.

Yours faithfully