**3rd of July 2009**

ATTACK ON RENDILLE BY BORANAS OF MERTI/ISIOLO ON 1st OF JULY

Prof. George Saitoti

Minister of Internal Security

Nairobi-Kenya

Dear Prof. Saitoti,

I am sure you are aware of the raid against the Rendilles of Laisamis in KOM/ISIOLO on the 1st of July. Four were killed and five injured. A total of about 2016 heads of cattle, 70 camels and six hundred shoats were taken in the raid.

As far as I know, there has been no action taken by the government, and I can be proven wrong. In my opinion, its total bias against the people of Laisamis. Few months ago the government during its operation in Samburu took 622 heads of cattle belonging to Rendilles of Laisamis. It was very clear and known to the administration that The Rendilles had not at **anytime** been involved in the Boranas or Meru raids. There are many issues that need to be addressed especially in relation to government operations in the area which in my opinion is totally adressed. I have travelled to the United States with the Speaker for a series of Congressional meetings and also to attend a Conference entitled- ***Kenya on the Brink: Democratic Re-newal or Deepening Conflicts***?

After the operation in Samburu, the government set up parameters on Raids. Now, I am wondering why no action or even a simple attempt was made on this instance. For fairness purposes, I would request your office to be fully committed and make every single attempt to return the livestock taken on July 1st. Restore confidence on the people.

Sincerely,

Hon. Joseph Lekuton

**MP. Laisamis.**

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**COMMISSIONER OF POLICE**

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