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IMPORTANT

30th April 2003

Mr. Peter Harrold
Country Director
The World Bank
DFCC Building
73/5, Galle Road
Colombo 3.

Dear Sir,

Violation of UN Security Council Resolution 1373

I write to bring to your kind attention, what I am advised, is a violation of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1373 of 28th September 2001, in relation, *inter-alia*, to the funding / financing of terrorist organizations / terrorists / terrorist activities. Regulations, as mandated by the said UN Security Council Resolution, have been published as per Gazette Extraordinary No. 1206/14 of 16th October 2001 of the Government of Sri Lanka.

The facts in relation to the foregoing are disclosed in the enclosed 2 Motions and Affidavits filed in the Supreme Court in the following two Applications challenging the "Inland Revenue (Special Provisions) Bill".

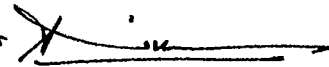
- i. Fundamental Rights Application under Articles 17 & 126 of the Constitution
- ii. Bill Challenge Application under Articles 121 & 78 of the Constitution

I have already forwarded copies of the Petitions in the above Applications with my Letter dated 28th April 2003 to Mr. James D. Wolfensohn, President of The World Bank, copied, among others, to you.

You will appreciate, that the said Bill would pose a threat to national security and the sovereignty and be inimical to the interest not only of Sri Lanka, but also of other countries, and furthermore, would be countermanding the said Security Council Resolution to deal with global terrorism.

Also attached is a copy of a Letter dated 25th April 2003, affording a *synopsis* of the foregoing matter, addressed to the Hon. Minister of Defence, with copies, amongst others, to the United Nations.

Yours truly,



Nihal Sri Ameresekere

cc: Mr. James D. Wolfensohn, President, The World Bank

Her Excellency President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga