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My dear SAN and legal colleague,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON FUEL IMPORTATION AND SUNDRY MATTERS

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 17, 2018 requesting for information and data on under recovery. Your request to me is predicated on a statement purportedly credited to me to the effect that the Federal Government is spending ₦1.4 trillion naira monthly on payment for under recovery on Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) importation.

2. Let me for the umpteenth time state that I made no such statement and a previous rebuttal has clarified this. The information you quoted is both incorrect and alarmingly speculative. Please see the attached press statement.

3. Having said this, I thank you for your continued interest in seeking the proper information on this issue. I have forwarded your letter to the Group Managing Director (GMD) of Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), the Director of the Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR) and the Executive Secretary of Petroleum Products Pricing Regulatory Agency (PPPRA), the Corporation and Agencies who under their establishing laws are the managers of the Federal Government's downstream commercial business and the ones in the best position to provide you with the correct data. I therefore have directed them, working through the GMD of NNPC, to furnish you with such information as you have requested subject to the limits of their contractual legal and business confidentiality.

Thank you again. Please accept the assurances of my best regards.

Dr. Emmanuel Ibe Kachikwu
Honourable Minister of State

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1. Dr. Maikanti K. Baru, Group Managing Director, NNPC
2. Mr. Mordecai D. Ladan, Director, DPR
3. Mr. Saidu Abdulkadir, Executive Secretary, PPPRA

Enclosure: Press Statement