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Attention to
Sir Dwight Bell
Evaluation Committee Member
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Dear Sir,

In March 2010, we informed IOC executive committee on the reality behind Annecy's application and asked for its exclusion from 2018 winter games competition. Unfortunately, IOC listened to only part of our message but gave strong criticisms and severe warnings to Annecy.

It appears clearly today that all we explained is confirmed and amplified by recent news. One more time, this candidature is based on approximations, wrong information and unrealistic wishes.

You have to know :

- That this application relies on sites implantation that is absolutely not guaranteed, that land expropriation would be done under constraint against hostile population;
- That no work has been done to limit environmental impact;
- That transportation would be a real problem with unbearable traffic jams;
- That Annecy 2018 executive committee members are now openly struggling in a political battle;
- That none of the infrastructure financing has been guaranteed either by the city of Annecy or Department, or Region or France government. (Haute-Savoie General Council is already facing financial difficulties);
- That Annecy 2018 are making more and more mistakes:
 - as Annecy's council decision was based on an English contract, the vote is not legal;
 - IOC requests are not compatible with French labour law;
 - amateurism of Annecy's abroad presentation.

Annecy 2018 Anti Olympic Committee is getting stronger every day (In just a few months time, 11 000 people already signed the petition out of 57 000 inhabitants).

Local, national and international press are highlighting regularly unprofessional side of the candidature with its failures and lacks.

This is not a matter of budget but a matter of ability.

Here is the reality of Annecy 2018

We are at your disposal to develop our arguments during your stay early February.

Best regards.

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