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Letter Open Of Protest and indignation at the Suite of The Exclusion of Karate of Them Olympic Of 2024 In PARIS

A Mr President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC)

Mr. President,

As a pioneer and Dean of African Karate, a Co-Founders still active Of the Union of African Karate Federations (UFAK) in June 1987 in Dakar, Senegal, and one of the first promoters Karate in the biggest country of the communist world at the time, in Ex USSR in October 1973, here is what many Africans karatekas of the 53 national federations affiliated to the WKF, via UFAK, and other thousands of karatekas in the world including myself, also, through my Association "aid to the development and Promotion of African Karate for Olympism", abbreviated A.D.P.K.A.O., humbly, suffer that I give you my point of view, that of the African KARATEKAS and of all the KARATEKAS of the world :

Land Organizing Committee ofs Paris Olympic Games (OCOG) 2024 Just excluded Karate Of the Olympic Games, plThe Karate CommunityThat Living in the northern hemispheres as South, In deep distress.

The France Through his COmmittee OfORganization, a Decided to subtract Prematurely The Karate Of Additional disciplines at P gamesaris 2024, Instead of waiting, as do others organising countries of the Olympic Games (Brazil in 2016 for example), after the Olympic year of 2020 in Tokyo in Japan, and in December of the same year, Turning its back on its past in the development of discipline and its place in the Olympic spirit Modern (Pierre de COUBERTINIn 1892 Announcement to Paris on Recovery of the Olympic Games, Creation of the IOC on 23 June 1894, and the first modern Olympic Games opened in Athens on 6 April 1896).

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Yet making justice to history, we must remind young leaders that it's In June 1970, Under the Impulse Of French Fire Mister JACQUES Day, President of the FFrench édération of karate, and DIt Japonais RYOICHI SASAKAWA, HIDETAKA NISHIYAMA What was created the World Union of Karaté-DO Organizations (WUKO) WHO organized thes Firsts Championnats Of World in Japan.

On 1972, Thes 2^{Ths} ChampionshipS of the World In Paris Made France, ChampionDo Of MWhere A pioneer and a country of reference in the development of the discipline: Since then, the The process of unifying rival tendencies was conducted collectively and effectively by our chairman, President Antonio Espinos de la WKF, who in November 2018, was honoured by the highest sporting distinction ever handed over to Japan to a stranger by the Japanese authorities, To offer the IOC the pledges of a sport capable of integrating olympism across the five continents.

No sport waited for theSSI long to access the Games Olympiques, going all the time to the onslaught of the IOC's organs, putting all the good wills concerned with the development of sport, and the attic, is that the Most of these meetings This are held in Paris with, not only the French Olympic Committee, the members of the OCOG (organising committee of the Olympic Games), but also, with your representatives of the International Olympic Committee, IOC.

lit Continental unions, the Federations and fighters, All generations combined, Have nurtured the dream of treading the tatamis under the An IOC Waters.

Many have left this world or the Tatamis without having realized this dream!

More surprising, For Reminder, The 1^{He} June 2016, The Commission EXécutive of the IOC Is Said Favorable à The integration Of Karate With more than 195 nations on Earth who are members of the WKF... Of Mr. Antonio Espinos Ortueta and his executive office including some Africans such as Mr. Souleymane GAYE, who had been appointed general Delegate for karate to the International Federation of University Sports (the Youth of Tomorrow, the future...)

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LE 3 Aug 2016, LA final decision was taken The 129Th session From the IOC to RI of January to integrate The T ProgramOkyo 2020 The KARATE and four Other sports.

But then the question that flows from source, That islt passed between 2016 and 2019 for good pupil karate goes to bad pupil, To the point of being excluded from the class With no fun with others Athletes of the planet.

La France by the BianS of the Paris OCOG 2024 seems to Seekr To humiliate Karate and his former President, fGot J(1970) And not only him, but also one of the fathers of the French Olympism and Global, Fire Mister PIERRE de COUBERTIN (1892), who asked, that we could do a karate demonstration at the Olympics, the Japanese fires HIDETAKA NISHIYAMA, Fire KUnio TATSUNO who have done everything to make karate an Olympic Sport, Which Lit Memorys Are Flouted Today by its Compatriots and their friends.

Of Bottom of Theirs Fallss, Thes vHave Regret all Their Sacrifices preferring sport to his lawyer dress or their kimono, see their Samurai sword ; Although its ThereHave Not Lived Karate in Olympism, Thes will haveiBut Never thought that France wasrait The Karate Trap.

The France Country Lighthouse, By His Charts With world champions like MONTAMA, DOMINIQUE VALERA, GUY SAUVIN, SERGE CHOURAQUI and... MICHAEL MILON, Emmanuel PINDA, Alain LEHETET, Dipo TRAMONTINI, Alex Biamonti... The Multi World Champion GILLES CHERDIEU and I pass, His Technical Tray, Its know-how And The fabric of Its leaders should not be the scene of the deconstruction of a discipline that has made huge concessions, To the strength of Congress to achieve a unifying over the years, Often in pain.

Exceeding the emotional aspect The, 49 African Federations Constituting the UFAK, And, the 146 other federations of other continents, Feel they have played their score And therefore expect a fair treatment of the fate of karate.

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At the time theTiare enlarged To take into account more nations and athletes, From one continent to another, it is astonishing that a manoeuvre comes to exclude A largely popular sport.

In Africa The revival of The activity Areas was whipped Since 2017 From the Perspective of a Participation in the games of 2020 In TOKYO, Japan, Then to those of 2024 In Paris, France, See, 2028 in Los Angeles in the United States : All government sector policies and Federations focused Their programs On the youth categories.

CAre young people who Made the Olympic Games of the JEunesse Good Aires 2018 are going to wonder What's The Good All these sacrifices that lead to the impasse.

Karate has done everything to satisfy ex-Igences of the World OlympiqEU, changing its regulations, Inventing of the systems Of skills, strengthening the abilities of leaders, accessing opens to offer places in ranking.

The Federation Of the continent will seize, In all languages, Members of the IOC, UCSA, Anoca and The Union African and go to a Coalition so that the Continental unions are the Spearhead of this new fight.

Mr President, I have been practicing my art for 62 years, and I am going to have April 19, 2019 71 years of life on Earth, I fight body and And Soul for a long time, and at the side of the fire Monsieur Jacques de Leon, of the Ö Sensei JUNIO TATSUNO, and since 1998, and long before, beside our President Antonio Espinos Ortueta, with the 49 African federations that constitute the Union of African Karate Federations (UFAK), do not miss, please this UNIQUE opportunity to make a popular sport that is karate, an Olympic sport, and the IOC will be even bigger, humbly.

Please accept, Sir The president, the expression of my It Sports Buildings and martial.

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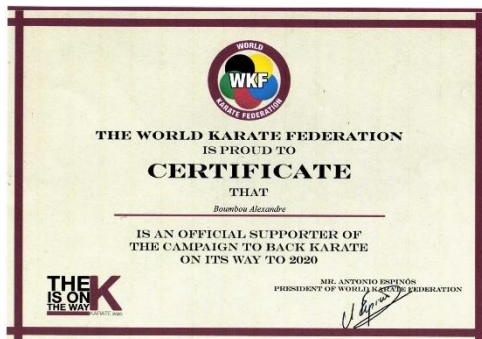
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Thank you!

N.b. This open letter is sent all over the world to all the global karate confederations of the five continents, for we are all, and I first and always, behind Our chairman, President ANTONIO ESPINOS ORTUETA of the World Karate Federation... Arigato Gozaimashita, Oss!

The president of the ADPKAO Association

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