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REPORTING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY
 DOS - Accra, Ghana

FORM APPROVAL
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TRAVELER (Name/Title)	EVENT DESCRIPTION/SPONSOR/DATES	LOCATION AND TRAVEL DATES		SOURCE	BENEFITS ACCEPTED					
		LOCATION	TRAVEL DATES		DESCRIPTION	CHECK	IN-KIND	AMOUNT		
Robert Jackson	transportation by helicopter	Ghana - Tullow Oil offshore platform		Tullow Oil	transportation					\$
Ambassador	Aug 18, 2016		Aug 18, 2016							\$
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AF/EX Invitational Travel Approval Request Form
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Office Symbol: Embassy Accra

Name of Donor: **Tullow Oil**

Nature of the gift (airfare, lodging, meals, and/or miscellaneous expenses):

Transport by helicopter to Tullow Oil to offshore platform.

Value of invitational travel (including lodging, if applicable):

It is difficult to assign a value to the invitational travel. The helicopter in question belongs to Tullow Oil and is used to shuttle their employees to and from the oil platform. Ambassador Jackson is one of many invitees attending a launch ceremony on the platform and will be one of many on the helicopter.

Name of invitational travel event, dates, location and purpose, including what would be the purpose of the recipient attending the event:

Ceremony for launch of production from the Tweneboa-Enyenra-Ntomme (TEN) field. Ambassador Jackson is one of approximately 28 invitees, including Ghanaian President Mahama, and the British High Commissioner, invited to attend this event.

Name of Recipient: **Robert Jackson**

Rank and title of recipient: **Ambassador**

Conflict of interest, real or perceived?

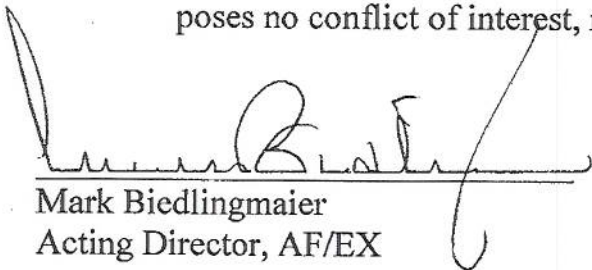
- (1) Has the donor made contributions to the Department on such a frequent basis as to create an appearance of impropriety? **no**
- (2) Would the gift of invitational travel be useful for an appropriate public purpose and fulfill a justifiable need of the Department? **yes**
- (3) Is the donor seeking or has the donor sought in the past to obtain any business,

- benefit or assistance from the Department or its posts? no
- (4) Does the donor conduct operations or activities that are regulated by the Department or its posts? no
- (5) Does the donor have interests that may be substantially affected by the performance or nonperformance of an employee's official duties? no
- (6) Is the donor appearing to offer invitational travel with the expectation of obtaining advantage or preferment in dealing with the Department or its posts? no
- (7) Any other factors relevant to the question of whether the acceptance of the invitational travel gives rise to an actual or perceived conflict of interest:

A review by Post's Economic Section and Foreign Commercial Service has determined that no conflict of interest would arise as a result of Ambassador Jackson's acceptance of this gift of travel.

Certification:

I have reviewed and clear on this request to accept invitational travel and/or lodging from a donor. To my knowledge, the donor does not have business before the State Department or the Bureau of African Affairs, therefore I conclude that acceptance of the donor's gift of invitational travel and/or lodging poses no conflict of interest, real or perceived.



Mark Biedlingmaier
Acting Director, AF/EX

Date: