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*CC: CDP Board*

Dear Editor,

**Your article titled “Nile’s pile ‘o Denial” dated 6 December 2019**

Thank you for your regular publicity of my political activities in the Christian Democratic Party. Unfortunately you have been given some fake news concerning my wife Silvana Nile.

I have been Chairman of every crisis meeting. No one has ever suggested that my wife Silvana should succeed me. Obviously I would not object to Silvana being elected to any CDP position. I have never suggested that Silvana should succeed me as CDP President – there has never been a “captain’s call”.

I have always acted in the accordance with our CDP Constitution, which I originally drafted as CDP founder. Thank you for your support.

Yours in Christ,

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