

Subject: IOC Bans Weber

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Hello Nicolas – and Happy New Year.

As you know, during the ISL trial in Zug in March 2008 Jean-Marie Weber – aka ‘The Bagman’ - admitted paying around \$100 million in bribes to sports officials – many of them senior FIFA administrators – in return for lucrative marketing and TV contracts. You will have seen the evidence in the Criminal Indictment placed before the court by the Prosecutor. I have placed the relevant section on my website.

Because of these shameful acts Mr Weber has now been banned from all IOC events and premises by President Jacques Rogge. I attach his decision – page 7 of the correspondence.

Reporters covering FIFA events have been astonished that Mr Weber is still your welcome guest.

I have four questions:

# 1: Will President Blatter follow the IOC’s example and demonstrate that FIFA is opposed to corruption by banning Mr Weber from your events and premises?

# 2: Will President Blatter announce an investigation to discover which FIFA officials took bribes from Weber and ISL?

# 3: Will President Blatter reveal why he and Mr Weber met at the 1998 World Cup in Paris – as revealed in the Zug Criminal Indictment – with Lucerne lawyer Guido Renggli who handed Mr Weber nearly 6 million Swiss Francs to bribe sports officials?

# 4: Will President Blatter reveal what he, Mr Weber and Mr Renggli talked about in Paris?

Please will President Blatter respond by midday on January 16 in time for publication the following day. If there is no response, readers will be entitled to assume that FIFA encourages corruption.

Thank you,

Andrew Jennings

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