Financial Statements For The Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2001 and Independent Auditors' Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Director of the Financial Intelligence Unit:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of the Financial Intelligence Unit (the "Organization") as of June 30, 2001, and the related statements of operations, changes in accumulated fund and cash flows for the six month period then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of June 30, 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the six month period then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

November 7, 2003

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BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 2001

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

See notes to financial statements.

*	2001
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents Prepaid expenses	\$ 134,955 2,715 137,670
FIXED ASSETS (Note 3)	102,940
TOTAL	\$ 240,610
LIABILITIES AND ACCUMULATED FUND	
LIABILITIES: Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3,000
ACCUMULATED FUND: Accumulated surplus TOTAL	237,610 \$ 240,610

These financial statements were approved on behalf of the Organization and authorized for issue on November 7, 2003, and are signed on its behalf by:

Director Accountant

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2001
INCOME (Note 4)	\$ 466,712
OPERATING EXPENSES (Note 5)	(223,756)
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	242,956
DEPRECIATION (Note 3)	(5,346)
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES	\$ 237,610

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUND FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	Accumulated Surplus
Balance at January 1, 2001 Excess of income over expenses for the period	\$ - 237,610
Balance at June 30, 2001	<u>\$ 237,610</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2001
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Excess of income over expenses Adjustment for: Depreciation Cash generated from operations before working capital changes Increase in prepaid expenses Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities Net cash from operating activities	\$ 237,610 5,346 242,956 (2,715) 3,000 243,241
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITY: Purchase of fixed assets NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	(108,286) 134,955 ———————————————————————————————————

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

1. GENERAL

Financial Intelligence Unit (the "Organization") was established on December 29, 2000, by an Act of Parliament, the Financial Intelligence Unit Act 2000, under the laws of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and commenced operations on January 1, 2001. The Organization is an administrative agency responsible for receiving, analyzing, obtaining and disseminating information, which relates to or may relate to the proceeds of offences under the Proceeds of Crime Act, 2000.

The Organization carries out its operations from offices located at Frederick Street, Nassau, Bahamas

The number of employees as of June 30, 2001 was 11.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in these financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies:

a. *Fixed assets* - Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Vehicles	5 years
Computer equipment	3 years
Communication equipment	3 years
Other equipment	5 years
Office furniture and fixtures	5 - 7 years

- b. Cash and cash equivalents Cash is carried in the balance sheet at nominal value. For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash is comprised of cash on hand together with cash held by banks.
- c. Income recognition Income is recognized on the accrual basis.

3. FIXED ASSETS

The movement of fixed assets during the period is as follows:

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	Begin	ning					Е	nding
	Balar	nce	Α	dditions	Disposa	als	Ва	alance
COST:						3.04		
Vehicles	\$	-1	\$	18,100	\$	-	\$	18,100
Computer equipment		_		50,360		-		50,360
Communication equipment		-		3,240		-		3,240
Other equipment		-		7,082		-		7,082
Office furniture and fixtures		_		29,504		-		29,504
	\$	_	\$	108,286	\$	_	\$ 1	08,286
				200)1			
	Begin	ning	Dep	oreciation			Ε	nding
	Balaı	nce	E	xpense	Dispos	als	Ba	alance_
ACCUMULATED								
DEPRECIATION:								
DEPRECIATION: Vehicles	\$	_	\$	1,210	\$	-	\$	1,210
Vehicles	\$	*	\$	1,210 2,779	\$	-	\$	1,210 2,779
Vehicles Computer equipment	\$		\$		\$	-	\$	5800
Vehicles Computer equipment Communication equipment	\$		\$	2,779	\$	-	\$	2,779
Vehicles Computer equipment	\$	-	\$	2,779 423	\$	-	\$	2,779 423
Vehicles Computer equipment Communication equipment Other equipment	\$	-	\$	2,779 423 190	\$ 		\$	2,779 423 190

4. INCOME

The Organization's source of income is derived from contributions made to the Organization by the government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. These contributions are government grants used to defray the costs of the acquisition of assets and expenses from operations, and are recognized as income over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs.

5. OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating expenses consist of the following:

	Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2001
Payroll	\$ 97,651
Office rent	68,866
Transportation outside The Bahamas	18,420
Telephones	8,433
Electricity	7,214
General office supplies	6,771
Fees and other charges	3,622
Publication of notices	3,190
Photocopying	2,530
Printing and duplication	1,475
Newspapers and periodicals	1,374
Transportation equipment upkeep	1,280
Insurance - vehicle	1,025
General maintenance - office space	901
Food	322
Gasoline	238
Postage	200
Cleaning supplies	113
Transportation in The Bahamas	80
Mail transportation	37
Ice and drinking water	14
	\$ 223,756

6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

During 2001, the Organization leased office equipment from Bahamas Business Solutions Limited (formerly Bahamas Copier and Office Products Limited) pursuant to a thirty-six month lease agreement which commenced on February 23, 2001.

In August 2000, The Central Bank of The Bahamas leased the office space on Frederick Street, pursuant to a three-year lease agreement which commenced November 15, 2000 on behalf of the Organization. The Organization has fulfilled the obligations under the lease agreement. During July 2003, the Organization renewed the lease agreement for a further three-year term commencing November 1, 2003.

Future minimum rental payments with respect to the rented office space, for the years ending June 30 are as follows:

2002	\$ 137,419
2003	141,675
2004	154,143
2005	161,834
2006	_165,188
	\$ 760,259

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