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SUBJECT: SECOND REQUEST: COMMUNICATION FROM SPECIAL  
 RAPPOREUR ON TORTURE

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM THEO VAN BOVEN,  
 SPECIAL RAPPOREUR OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ON  
 TORTURE DATED 8 OCTOBER 2003.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER.

"8 OCTOBER 2003

EXCELLENCY,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO WRITE TO YOU IN MY CAPACITY AS SPECIAL  
 RAPPOREUR OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ON TORTURE AND  
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION  
 2003/32, ADOPTED AT ITS 59TH SESSION. IN THIS RESOLUTION,  
 THE COMMISSION INTER ALIA:

"31. CALLS UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS TO COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST  
 THE SPECIAL RAPPOREUR IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS TASK, TO  
 SUPPLY ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION REQUESTED BY HIM....

32. URGES THOSE GOVERNMENTS THAT HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED TO  
 COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMITTED TO THEM BY THE SPECIAL RAPPOREUR  
 TO ANSWER WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY;"

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 REVIEW AUTHORITY: FRANK E SCHMELZER  
 DATE/CASE ID: 10 DEC 2004 200303827

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A COPY OF ALLEGATIONS SENT PREVIOUSLY IS ATTACHED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. IN THE LIGHT OF THE ABOVE RESOLUTION, I WOULD LIKE TO KINDLY REQUEST YOUR GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE ALLEGATIONS PREVIOUSLY SENT TO YOU AND AGAIN ATTACHED HEREWITH. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE REPLY OF YOUR GOVERNMENT WERE TO BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS BY 17 NOVEMBER 2003, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO INCLUDE ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION IN MY REPORT TO THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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THEO VAN BOVEN  
SPECIAL RAPPOREUR OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ON  
TORTURE."

3. END TEXT.

4. MISSION WILL FAX COPY OF NOTE AND ADDITIONAL  
COMMUNICATION TO IO/SHA, ATTENTION THOMAS JOHNSON AND LINDA  
MUNCY.  
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