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Excellency,

I am pleased to enclose a letter from Mr. Cherif Bassicuni, Independent Expert for Human Pights in Afghanistan, in response to your letter dated 19 August 2004.

Please accept. Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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