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Mr. Santiago Canton Executive Secretary Inter-American Commission on Human Rights RELEASED IN FULL Organization of American States Washington, D.C. 20006

via facsimile: 458-3992

Re: Detainees in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Dear Mr. Canton:

This letter is in reference to the above-mentioned petition. Enclosed herewith is our resonse.

Please accept renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely, Roger

Ambassador

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