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Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed document is intended as an observation from the United States of America on the "Report of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detentions" (E/CN.4/2003/8).

Please publish this response as a UN document to be available for all delegates when considering items under agenda item 11.

Sincerely,

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