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Excellency,

In my capacity as Special Rapporteur for Follow-up on Concluding Observations of the Human Rights Committee, I have the honour to refer to the follow-up to the examination of the third periodic report of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the Committee's 103rd session, held in October 2011.

At the end of that session, the Committee's concluding observations were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that, in paragraph 32 of the concluding observations, the Committee requested the State party to provide within one year further information on the specific areas of concern identified in paragraphs 9, 12, 13 and 22 of the concluding observations.

During the 107th session of the Committee, held in Geneva in March 2013, the Committee noted that information sought by the Committee had not yet been provided. Therefore, I write to request that the above-mentioned additional information be submitted at Your Government's earliest convenience.

If the State party wishes the referred information to be taken into account on its session in October, a Word electronic version of the reply should be sent to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Committee by 1 August 2013 (Kate Fox (kfox@ohchr.org) and ccpr@ohchr.org).

The Committee looks forward to pursuing its constructive dialogue with the authorities of the Islamic Republic of Iran on the implementation of the Covenant.

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

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