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Excellency,

In my capacity as Rapporteur for Follow-up on Concluding Observations of the United Nations Committee against Torture, I refer to the examination of the third periodic report of Morocco (CAT/C/66/Add.1) on 12 and 13 November 2003. The Committee adopted its Concluding Observations (CAT/C/CR/31/2), in which it requested further comments by the Government of Morocco in relation to specific concerns listed in paragraphs 6 (c), (f), and (g).

As Rapporteur for Follow-up on Concluding Observations, allow me to thank you for your initial submission to the follow-up procedure of 22 November 2004, as well as your reply to my letter dated 10 May 2006 which was received on 2 August 2006, and the subsequent information submitted on 26 October 2006. On 8 February 2007 and 22 December 2009, the United Nations Secretariat requested electronic versions of the two latter submissions in order to send them for translation.

As the relevant annexes have not yet been received, I am writing to reiterate the request from the Secretariat for the transmittal of the electronic versions of the Moroccan Government's submissions to the follow-up procedure dated 31 July 2006 and 26 October 2006, of which a copy is attached. The additional information will assist the Committee in its ongoing analysis of the issues identified for follow-up in the paragraphs above.

The Committee looks forward to pursuing a constructive dialogue it has started with the authorities of Morocco on the implementation of the Convention, and in this context, to receiving the electronic versions of the clarifications submitted to the follow-up procedure on 31 July 2006 and 26 October 2006.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Gaer', written over a horizontal line.

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