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COMMITTEE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

Geneva, 20 March 2006

Dear Mr. Jeyaretnam,

In the absence of the Secretary General currently away on mission abroad, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your fax of 14 March 2006 and its enclosure. I also wish to thank you for keeping us informed of developments regarding the lifting of the bankruptcy order. A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Chairperson of the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians, Ms. Ann Clwyd. The Secretary General will refer this matter to the Committee at its next session, to be held from 7 - 11 May 2006, and by that time hopes that the court will most certainly have given a decision.

For the Secretary General to take any further action on the Committee's behalf, additional information would be helpful. It is difficult to understand why the parties and the Official Assignee oppose your offer to settle all debts and expenses in full. Is it correct to assume that you are not aware of the exact amount you would have to pay and that it is for this reason that you asked the court to order the Official Assignee to file an affidavit setting out his computation of the financial details regarding the administration of the bankruptcy? Moreover, has the Official Assignee provided any reasons why he would need three months before your application for annulment of the bankruptcy order could be heard?

Looking forward to your reply, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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