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The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and in response to the Office's letter of 14 May 2012 (ref. AL G/SO 218/2 G/SO 214 (56-23) IRAN (2011-16) Minorities (2005-4) G/SO 214 (53-24) IRN 10/2012)) concerning the arrest and detention of a number of Bahi; has the honor to herewith submit an unofficial translation of communication received from the Islamic Republic of Iran's Human Rights Council.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

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With regards to the arrest of a number of Bahais, the High Council for Human Rights has approached all pertinent judicial authorities and courts.

According to information received from the province of Kurdistan's office of the prosecutor general, an individual by the name of Mr. Taghi Haie (father's name Jafar) was detained back in 2007 for one week on charges of propagating Bahaism. However, no records exist on Messrs. Taghi Haeri, Bari Allah Najafi, Vaheed Hassan Khani, Zabiholla Raofee, Hassan Khanee, Aminolla Raofee, Nader Movadatee, Vaheed Kholosi, Heydar Kholosi, Zekrolla Yegun and Mss. Baji Ghaz and Sare Raofee.