(Translated from Arabic)

Reply of the Egyptian Government

• The Military Police Department criminal register does not show any record of the allegations made by the women whose names appear in the request, nor have the women concerned been transferred previously to the Office of the Military Prosecutor by any military authority;

• The Military Justice Commission has no record of any reports or investigations in this regard;

• During the events that took place from 16 December 2011 in the area around the People’s Assembly and the Mugamma’ building, journalist Ms. Hadeer Farouq, 31 years, was injured by an unknown assailant and taken to an armed forces hospital for treatment.
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The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Special Rapporteur on promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, the Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, and the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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رد الحكومة المصرية

- أنه بمراجعة التسجيل الجنائي لإدارة الشرطة العسكرية لم يستدل على تسجيل للمدعيات الوارد أسماؤهن في الالتزام، كما لم يسبق إحالتهن للنيابة العسكرية من قبل أي جهة عسكرية.

- لا يوجد لدى هيئة العيد العسكري أي محضر أو تحقيقات في هذا الشأن.

- خلال الأحداث التي وقعت بداية من يوم 16/11/2011 في محيط مجلس الشعب والمجمع العلمي، تبين وجود المواطنة هدير فاروق 31 سنة صحية مصابة، حيث تم نقلها إلى أحد المستشفيات التابعة للقوات المسلحة لتلقى العلاج دون معرفة المتسبب في إصابتها.