

(Translated from Arabic)

Comments of the Ministry of Defence on the joint communication

1. It has not been possible to identify any specific group within the armed forces which has committed human rights violations or broken the law with a view to taking the requisite measures against it.
 2. The Human Rights Directorate/Department of the Legal Adviser, which monitors violations by investigating complaints or making inspection visits to military units, has been contacting troop command units to provide them with information or documents concerning human rights violations by terrorist groups because the security challenges have prevented inspection committees from reaching the operational areas.
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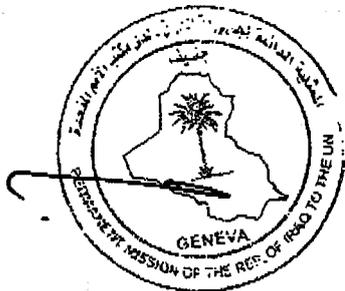
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The Permanent Mission of Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of The High Commissioner for Human Rights, with reference to the joint communication from Special Procedures (IRQ5/2014) dated 18 August 2014, and the Mission's note verbals No. (519 dated 3 October 2014) and (588 dated 11 November 2014), has the honor to transmit herewith additional information provided by Ministry of Defense of Iraq concerning the above mentioned communication.

Permanent Mission of Republic of Iraq avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of The High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosures

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ملاحظات وزارة الدفاع حول الرسالة المشتركة

1- لم يتم تحديد قيام جهة معينة من قوات الجيش بإرتكاب انتهاكات انسانية او تجاوزات قانونية لغرض اتخاذ الاجراءات اللازمة بشأنها.

2- قامت مديرية حقوق الانسان/ دائرة المستشار القانوني العام التي تقوم بمهام المراقبة ورصد الانتهاكات من خلال الشكاوى الواردة او الزيارات التفتيشية للوحدات العسكرية بمفاتيحة قيادات الفرق لتزويدها بالمعلومات او الوثائق حول انتهاكات حقوق الانسان من قبل المجاميع الارهابية وذلك بسبب التحديات الامنية التي حالت دون وصول لجان التفتيش الى ساحات العمليات.

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