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In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

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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 United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and with reference to the note IRN 25/2013 dated 30 December 2013 and 12/2013 dated 31 July 2013 with regard to Messrs. Ghazi Abbasi, Abdul-Reza Amir-Khanafereh, Abdul-Amir Mojaddami and Jasim Moghaddam Payam cases, has the honor to submit herewith the response of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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 United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the assurances of its highest consideration.



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With regard to the communications number IRN 25/2013, dated 30 December 2013 and number 12/2013 dated 31 July 2013, the following information has been provided by the "High Council for Human Rights of the Judiciary of the I.R. of Iran":

Messrs. Ghazi Abbasi, Abdul-Reza Amir-Khanafereh, Abdul-Amir Mojaddami, and Jasim Moghaddam Payam were arrested and prosecuted by Ahvaz court in Khuzestan province on charges of:

- Membership in the "Kitabat al- Ahraz" terrorist group
- Committing terrorist acts including several armed attacks against police forces and facilities, which have led to terror and intimidation, as well as death and injury of several civilians and policemen.
- maintaining a large number of ammunitions such as Kalashnikov and bullets.

After exhausting due processes and hearing the defenses of the defendants and their lawyers (Messrs. Yones Navaseri, Abdol-Salam Saki, Rasul Zamani and Ehsan Mo'azedi), and according to the articles 105, 183, 190 and 191 of the Islamic Penal Code, they have been sentenced to death. The issued verdict was appealed by the defendants and their lawyers, but after reviewing the case, the Appeal Court, has rejected the appeal and reaffirmed the verdict.