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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 regards to Mr. Ali Kalaie, the High Council for Human Rights has approached all pertinent judicial authorities and courts.

According to information received from Tehran's department of justice, Mr. Kalaie was charged with engaging in propaganda against the system of the Islamic Republic of Iran and in favor of the MEK terrorist group. He was also charged with association and collusion to disturb national security. Mr. Kalaie was tried on the above charges in a court of law. On his first charge, Mr. Kalaie was found guilty and sentenced to a one year prison term wholly suspended for two years. However, he was cleared of the second charge and freed.