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The Permanent Mission 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 in response to the Office's letter of 19 October 2011 (Ref: IRAN 42011) has the honor to herewith submit an unofficial translation of communication received from the Islamic Republic of Iran's High Council for Human Rights, concerning the case of Mr. Kouhyar Goudarzi.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran 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. Kouhyar Goudarzi (father's name Keyoumars), the High Council for Human Rights -- affiliated to the judiciary of the Islamic Republic of Iran -- has approached all pertinent judicial authorities and courts.

According to information received from Tehran's court of revolution, Mr. Goudarzi was charged with disseminating misinformation about the system of the Islamic Republic of Iran by his membership in the Committee of Human Rights Reporters and as such was brought before branch 26 of Tehran Court of Revolution. After hearing Mr. Goudarzi's defense and that of his attorneys -- Ms. Mena Jafari and Ms. Maryam Ghanbari -- and the completion of all relevant legal procedures, by virtue of article 500 of the Islamic Penal Code, the court found Mr. Goudarzi guilty and sentenced him to one year imprisonment.

The court's initial verdict was appealed by the condemned and his attorney. As a result branch 36 of Tehran's court of appeals reexamined the verdict. However, on the basis of Paragraph (a) of article 257 of the general and revolutionary courts' rules of procedure for penal matters, the Court, through its verdict No. 601 dated 5 January 2010, rejected Mr. Goudarzi's appeal.