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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 has the honor to submit herewith the complementary reply and new information of our government with regards to the death of Mr. Satar Beheshti.

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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According to the Islamic Republic of Iran’s police force, in the course of investigations by the relevant authorities into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Beheshti, the commander of the police force, General Esmail Ahmadi Moghadam has now fired Colonel Mohammad Hasan Shokrian, the head of the police cyber security department, of his command for failure and lack of sufficient supervision over the performance of his personnel and improper investigation of the deceased’s file.

It is also worth noting that in response to numerous inquiries by different authorities, an interagency committee has been established to investigate the incident in the Islamic Parliament of Iran, (Majlis) and the human rights subcommittee (affiliated to the national security and foreign policy committee).

In this context, the chairman of the above committee has announced that in keeping with Majlis’ supervisory role, his committee will relentlessly investigate the incident and insist that the culprits are brought to justice.