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In the name of God, 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: UA G/SO 218/2 G/SO 214 dated 11 September 2013, has the honor to submit herewith the replies of I.R. Iran with regard to Mr. Hossein Ronaghi Maleki case.

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 Judiciary's High Council for Human Rights:

A-Mr. Hossein Ronaghi Maleki was tried on charges of:

- 1-Operating and managing the illegal "Iran Proxy" group; with the aim of disrupting national security.
- 2-Propoganda against the system of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 3-Slandering the founder of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 4-Slandering the Supreme leader.
- 5-Disemination of falsehoods to disturb the public.

After hearing the accused's defense and that of his attorneys, Mr. Maleki was sentenced to ten years of Taziri imprisonment for his first charge -- with sentence subtracted for time already served - and one year of taziri imprisonment. For his third and forth accusations he was sentenced to four years of taziri imprisonment in total. The above preliminary sentencing was appealed by condemned; but the appeals court upheld the original sentencing.

B-It should also be mentioned that during his furlough from prison - which had coincided with last year's earth quake in Azerbaijan province -- Mr. Maleki, working with others, visited the quake stricken region but was later arrested on charges of collusion with intent to engage in criminal activity against national security. After the completion of all legal procedures and hearing his defense and that of his attorneys, Mr. Maleki was sentenced to 2 years of taziri imprisonment. The above preliminary sentencing was appealed by the condemned. The appeals court quashed the above sentencing.