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Mr. Pablo De Greiff
Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence

Dear Mr. Hong, Mr. Dulitzky, Mr. Puras, Ms. Knaul, Mr. Emmerson, Mr. Méndez, Mr. De Greiff and Mr. De Zayas:

Thank you for your letter of June 3, 2015, regarding the alleged detention and torture of Mr. Abou Elkassim Britel. As noted in your letter, a civil lawsuit was filed by Mr. Britel and several others against Jeppesen Dataplan, Inc., and was dismissed. We are unable to provide any additional information responsive to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Keith M. Harper
Ambassador
U.S. Representative to the United Nations
Human Rights Council

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