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Dear Chair-Rapporteur and Special Rapporteurs,

Thank you for your letter of 2 December 2014 regarding Mr Liaquat Ali Hazara. I refer you to our letters of 28 October and 6 November 2014 which set out our observations on this case in detail.

Mr Hazara has not yet been removed as the Emergency Travel Document requested by the Home Office from the Pakistan High Commission has not yet been issued. Mr Hazara has now been granted bail by an Immigration Judge and so is no longer in detention.

Yours sincerely,

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