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Dear Chief,

Reference joint communication no. AL PAK 1/2020 dated 25 February 2020 from the UN Special Procedure Mandate Holders (SPMHs) regarding Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Pashteen's case.

Given the on-going lockdown in the country due to COVID-19 pandemic, we anticipate a delay in responding to the above mentioned joint communication. In view of the extraordinary circumstance, we request that the deadline of 25 April 2020 may be extended by another 60 days.

Pakistan reaffirms its commitment of continued constructive engagement with the UN Special Procedure Mandate Holders.

*With warm regards,*

Sincerely,

(Tahir Hussain Andrabi)

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