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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights, Special Procedures Branch, and with reference to the Office's Note Verbale dated 03 June 2020, with regard to joint communication from Special Procedures concerning the killing of **Mr. Ahmed Abdul Samad and Mr. Safaa Ghali**, has the honour to inform the latter that the investigations are still ongoing by Basra Governorate, Directorate for Intelligence and Combating Terrorism to reveal the details and circumstances of that crime.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights, Special Procedures Branch, the assurances of highest consideration.

Geneva 6 October 2020

Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights,
Special Procedures Branch

