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IN GENEVA

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Leilani Farha  
Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a  
component of the right to an adequate standard of  
living, and on the right to non-discrimination in  
this context  
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Special Rapporteur Farha,

Please find enclosed a U.S. response to your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel A. Kronenfeld".

Daniel A. Kronenfeld  
Human Rights Counselor

**SUBJECT: Interim U.S. Response to UN Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing Regarding Persons Living in Homelessness in the United States**

Dear Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context:

Thank you for your letter dated December 20, 2019 requesting information regarding persons living in homelessness in the United States. We are grateful for the work you do across the globe to promote respect for human rights, and for the opportunity to provide the below information concerning U.S. law, policy, and practice.

The U.S. government is currently updating relevant policies and will provide the most current information on the topics addressed in your inquiry. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

The United States government avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing the assurances of its highest consideration.