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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations and Other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and subsequent to the Joint Communicated (Ref.: AL MUS 2/2020) from the Special Rapporteurs dated 08 December 2020 addressed to the Honourable Nandcoomar Bodha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade of the Republic of Mauritius, has the honour to inform that the Secretariat of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders was informed via an email dated 17 January 2021 and subsequent phone conversations on 19 and 25 January 2021 that following due diligence, the Mauritian authorities have found no evidence of the Rai Group or the Kiryandongo Sugar Limited legally domiciling in Mauritius.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

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