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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organisations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Special Procedures Branch) and wishes to refer to the latter's communication reference no AL ZAF/1/2021 dated 26 January 2021.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa has the honour to inform that the matter is enjoying priority attention; however the Government of South Africa is kindly requesting your kind consideration of a 30 day extension for South Africa's response to the joint communication due to the fact that this is a very complex matter where various stakeholders have to be consulted and these responses are still being coordinated. Please find appended herewith a letter addressed from HE Ambassador M Nkosi, Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Africa to Ms B Balbin, Chief of the Special Procedures Branch in this matter.

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

Geneva, 4 March 2021



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