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PERMANENT MISSION OF THAILAND
GENEVA

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Dear Sirs,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your joint communication ref. AL THA 1/2021 dated 11 March 2021, concerning the alleged violations of the human rights of the affected communities and indigenous peoples in East Nusa Tenggara in the context of the 2009 Montara Oil Spill in the Timor Sea.

In this regard, I would like to inform you that the said document has been duly forwarded to the relevant agencies in Thailand for their consideration. Further information from Thai agencies concerned will be transmitted to you once it is received.

With my best regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Rongvudhi Virabutr)

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