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PERMANENT MISSION OF THAILAND GENEVA

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Dear Sirs and Madams,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your joint urgent appeal ref. UA THA 3/2021 dated 19 May 2021 seeking additional information regarding a group of individuals who are detained in Thailand.

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

I also wish to reiterate that Thailand respects our international obligations and upholds our domestic laws in addressing the situation of those seeking to enter Thailand, including due to unrest or fighting, and that Thai authorities concerned are coordinating to find humanitarian solutions to this case.

With my best regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely

(Rongvudhi Virabutr) Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative, Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar;

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Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression;

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