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Directorate General of Human Rights and Women's International Affairs

Re: OTH 24.2023 (The case of Mr. Matiullah Wesa)

Dear Mr. Bennett,

On the basis of your query on the whereabouts of Mr. Matiullah Wesa, Head of Pen Path, we sent a letter to the General Directorate of Intelligence (GDI) of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan asking for information about Mr. Wesa. In reply, the GDI has stated the following:

“Mr. Matiullah Wesa S/o Haji Mohammad, resident of Maroof District of Kandahar Province was arrested in Kabul City on 5th of Ramadan 1444 on the basis of charges against him. After completion of the investigation process, his relative file has been handed over to the court.

It is worth mentioning that Mr. Wesa's family was immediately informed of his arrest. His health condition is completely good. During his detention, Mr. Wesa has had telephonic contact with his family on three occasions. In case of need and request, this office will cooperate with his family for an in-person meeting with him.”

The above reply by the GDI, in response to our letter has been quoted as is and conveyed to you.

Sincerely,

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Acting Director General of Human Rights and Women's International Affairs,

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan