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Su Excelencia
Dr. Fidel Castro Ruz
Presidente de la República de Cuba
La Habana, CUBA

Re: Correspondence from Mr. Saifullah Paracha
Detainee of U.S. at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Dear Mr. President:

Saifullah A. Paracha, a citizen of Pakistan held by the United States at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, has written a letter addressed to the President of the Republic.

I represent Mr. Paracha in the United States courts. I must operate under a "protective order" which makes communication with Mr. Paracha very slow and sometimes impossible. The protective order forbids me to describe the content of Mr. Paracha's letter. The letter has been seized by U.S. officials who refuse to release it.

It would be altogether proper for your government to approach the diplomatic representatives of the United States and to request delivery of the letter directly and without further delay. I do not know how many other prisoners at Guantanamo may have written to Cuban authorities, but we can assume that all such letters have also been impounded.

Respectfully yours,

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