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Excellency,

I write to inform you that the Committee decided to accept your request for postponement of consideration of the situation in Pakistan in relation to the implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

The Committee therefore recommends that the 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> periodic reports of Pakistan, due from 4 January 1998 to 4 January 2006, be submitted in one consolidated document before 31 December 2007, so that they can be processed and scheduled for examination by the Committee at its 73rd session, to be held from 28 July to 15 August 2008.

In the event of the non-receipt of the report by the set deadline, the Committee will re-schedule the examination of the situation in Pakistan under the review procedure, that is to say in the absence of a report, at its 73rd session, and will adopt concluding observations on the basis of other information made available to it, including reports from non-governmental sources.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Régis de Gouttes'.

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