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MS 4565/2024

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Dear Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for information, a copy of the State party's request to lift interim measures, dated 16 February 2024, concerning communication No. 4565/2024, which you submitted to the Human Rights Committee for consideration under the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights on behalf of Mr. Elton Qyno.

After reviewing the request, the Committee acting through its Special Rapporteurs on new communications and interim measures, decided to deny the State party's request to lift interim measures and it requested the State party to refrain from carrying out any further inspection, dissemination or judicial processing of the material seized from the author that is unrelated to the ongoing criminal proceedings, and to ensure that a sifting procedure or other methods are put in place in order to protect the confidentiality of journalistic sources and of other information unrelated to the underlying criminal case, while the case is under consideration by the Committee.

Yours sincerely,
Ibrahim Salama

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ibrahim Salama'.

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