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Report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, Manfred Nowak

Addendum

Summary of information, including individual cases, transmitted to Governments and replies received

Corrigendum

1. Page 128

In paragraph 92, in the column headed "Government response", insert new text reading

By letter dated 4 December 2009, the Government indicated that Mr. Varghese was receiving regular medical care and had been kept in a ward where there were about 60 other people. The authorities also made available reports on his mental condition as and when demanded by the local court where the matter is *sub judice*. As per the last available report, the subject was not yet fit to stand trial.

2. Page 182, below paragraph 149

- (a) In the column headed "Para", insert 149 bis.
- (b) In the column headed "Date", insert 23/12/08
- (c) In the column headed "Type", insert JUA
- (d) In the column headed "Mandate", insert SUMX; TOR
- (e) In the column headed "Allegations submitted", insert new text reading

Majeed Ibrahim Hamo and Saeed Khalil, believed to be at imminent risk of execution.

Mr. Hamo and Mr. Khalil were sentenced to death in May 2007 by a criminal court in Dohuk for the murder of two people in March 2006. In January 2008, the Cassation Court



in Dohuk upheld the sentences and sent them to be ratified by the President of the Kurdistan Regional Government, Mas'ud Barzani. After his arrest in 2006, Majeed Ibrahim Hamo is reported to have been subjected to torture by security (*Asayish*) personnel, as a result of which he sustained a broken shoulder and was burnt all over his body with cigarettes. The allegations of torture were raised by his lawyer during the trial. The doctor who carried out a medical examination on him two to three months after his arrest wrote a letter to the court stating that the results of the examination were inconclusive.

3. Page 182

In paragraph 150, in the column headed "Country", delete Iraq

4. Page 201

Delete paragraph 158.

5. Page 201

In paragraph 159, in the column headed "Country", insert Kazakhstan

6. Page 362

In paragraph 264, in the column headed "Government response", insert new text reading

By letter dated 22 December 2009, the Government indicated that, on 27 October 2008, Ms. Zere was transferred to the Balcali Hospital Dental Polyclinic in Cukurova/Adana. A biopsy was performed on 6 January 2009, and she was hospitalized on 10 February 2009 owing to the presence of a malignant tumour in her mouth. She had surgery on 23 February and 10 June 2009. During her time in Adana, and between hospital visits, she was detained at the Karatas penitentiary establishment. She was then held at the Balcali Hospital section for detainees, under 24-hour medical attention. She received regular food and medication, as well as visits from the Procurator of the Republic.

On 7 November 2009, she received an amnesty from the President owing to the advanced stage of her cancer.

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