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Dear Mr. Bustani,

We refer to our letter of 19 July 1997 about the Harvard Sussex Program researcher based in The Hague. Mr. Daniel Feakes has served in that capacity since August 1997 and is now up for contract renewal with HSP. We were most glad to learn from your letter of 23 July 1997 (DG/IC/0240/97) that you looked forward to maintaining and continuing the relationship between HSP and the Secretariat.

Trusting that you have found value in the work of Mr. Feakes both for the Secretariat and as a point of access to HSP information resources and publications, we have agreed with Mr. Feakes that he should continue in his present position until the end of January 1999.

Among Mr. Feakes's assignments from HSP during this period is the organization of the next workshop, in Noordwijk, of the Pugwash Study Group on Implementation of the Chemical and Biological Weapons Conventions. The theme of the workshop, scheduled for 15-17 May, will be *CWC Implementation: Balancing Transparency and Confidentiality*. It is our hope that you yourself will be able to join us. Previous workshops in this series have benefited greatly from the participation of individuals from the Secretariat. Pugwash will be sending out formal invitations near the end of February.

Meanwhile please accept our very best wishes. We look forward to continued cooperation between HSP and the OPCW during the year ahead.

Sincerely yours,

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