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Mr. José M. Bustani
Director-General
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
Johan de Wittlaan 32
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Dear Mr. Bustani:

We write you regarding the renewal contract for Mr. Daniel Feakes, our Harvard Sussex Program researcher based in The Hague. Mr. Feakes's contract formally ends on 31 January 1999 and we definitely want him to continue in his present position. HSP anticipates funding from a major foundation in the next month or so allowing us to provide Mr. Feakes with a contract. However, we do not think it prudent to draft such a contract for Mr. Feakes until we have formally been awarded the grant and actually have it writing. In the meantime, we intend to employ Mr. Feakes on a month-to-month basis.

In light of the above stated situation, we ask that the OPCW continue to grant Mr. Feakes full privileges (building access, computer passwords, etc.) which will allow him to carry on the same outstanding work he has performed in the past.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter and look forward to continued cooperation between HSP and the OPCW in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Matthew Meselson

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