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Dear Sirs,

I have the honour to inform you that your communication dated 28 July 2016, 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. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, has been registered as communication No. [REDACTED]. You are kindly asked to refer to the registration number in any future correspondence.

In accordance with rule 97 of the Committee's rules of procedure, a copy of the communication has been sent to the State party today, with the request that any information or observation in respect of the question of admissibility of the communication should reach the Committee within two months. Any reply from the State party will be communicated to you in due course to enable you to comment thereon, if you so wish.

Please be aware that final decisions adopted by the Human Rights Committee are made public. Therefore, if you wish the author's/alleged victim's identity not to be disclosed in the final decision, you are kindly requested to indicate so as soon as possible. Kindly note that, due to the level of publicity the Committee's decisions usually receive (including dissemination via Internet, which thus makes the correction and/or deletion of data circulating online virtually impossible), it may not be possible to satisfy requests for anonymity submitted after the publication of the Committee's decision. The Committee shall not be responsible to the author in any manner for any inconvenience, arising out of failure to notify the Committee in a timely manner about such requests.

For information, please find herewith a copy of the Committee's rules of procedure.

Yours sincerely,

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