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7 December 2002

Dear Ms Chan,

**Draft Order under Section 2(4) and (5)
Of the Criminal Jurisdiction Ordinance (Cap. 461)**

At the meeting of the House Committee on 6 December 2002, Members decided to form a subcommittee to consider the above draft order.

Members recalled that when the Panel on Security was briefed on the report of the Inter-departmental Working Group on Computer Related Crime, the Panel was informed that there were various problems in dealing with cross-border computer related crime. Members therefore wished to know-

- (a) the current position of the said problems;
- (b) how the anticipated problems have been dealt with in the interim; and
- (c) the basis of the Administration's decision to add the three offences in the draft order to the Criminal Jurisdiction Ordinance at this stage

before they decide whether to approve the draft order.

It would assist Members to consider the matter expediently if the above information could be available in both Chinese and English on or before 11 December 2002.

Yours sincerely,

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Clerk to House Committee