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Dear Ms TAI,

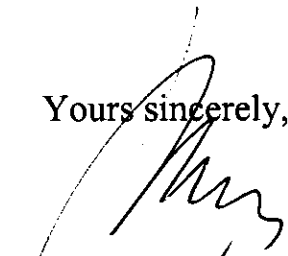
LegCo Panel on Home Affairs

**Submission of the second report by the Hong Kong Special Administrative
Region Government in the light of the International Covenant on Civil and
Political Rights to the United Nations**

Thank you for your letter of 4 February.

The report is overdue due to the need to update the report in the light of major developments that took place outside the intended reporting period but that were too important to defer to the hearing or to the third report. I am pleased to inform you that the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China in Geneva submitted our report to the UN Secretariat on 14 January 2005.

Yours sincerely,


(Miss Amy Yeung)
for Secretary for Home Affairs