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Dear Mr Lam,

Panel on Security Follow-up to special meeting on 5 December 2011

Thank you for your letter of 8 December 2011 requesting information on a case referred to in paragraph 5.76 of the Annual Report 2010 of the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance.

You stated that Members of the Panel on Security wished to know why the panel judge concerned, while noting that the contents of the intercepted call might likely involve legal professional privilege ('LPP') information, had allowed the authorization to continue.

We do not know why the panel judge allowed the prescribed authorization to continue as the panel judge did not provide any reason for his determination. However, while allowing the prescribed authorization to continue, the panel judge imposed further conditions, in addition to those already imposed on the authorization, to guard against the risk of obtaining LPP information.

Yours sincerely,

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