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of Existing Statutory Provisions  
on Search and Seizure of Journalistic Material  
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Dear Mrs. Tong,

**SEARCH AND SEIZURE OF JOURNALISTIC MATERIAL**

Thank you for your letter dated 14 March 2005 to Mr. Patrick Moss, our Secretary General.

I am pleased to advise that the Society's Criminal Law & Procedure Committee has reviewed Part XII of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap.1) and believes that the existing legislation provides sufficient safeguards for journalists.

Yours sincerely,

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