



17th June 2013

Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
Chairman of the Subcommittee to Examine the
Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the
United Nations Security Council in relation to
Sanctions
Legislative Council

Dear Madam Chairman,

Re: Disclosures by the Government

Under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537), the Chief Executive can make regulations to give effect to an instruction given by the People's Republic of China to implement in Hong Kong a measure decided on by the Security Council of the United Nations. Many of these regulations have sections which, similar to section 12D of the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance (Cap. 575), permit the disclosure of evidence, information, or other materials to the Government and/or the relevant authorities of any place outside Hong Kong on the authority of the Chief Executive.

Given that the disclosure of information to governments outside Hong Kong may well have the direct or indirect effect of inviting surveillance activities in Hong Kong, I am writing to respectfully ask you to convene a meeting of the subcommittee as soon as reasonably practicable and invite the relevant government officials to answer questions regarding this matter, such as the number of requests for disclosure made by each government, the frequency of such disclosure, and the nature and purpose of the information sought and disclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Dennis Kwok
Member of the Subcommittee