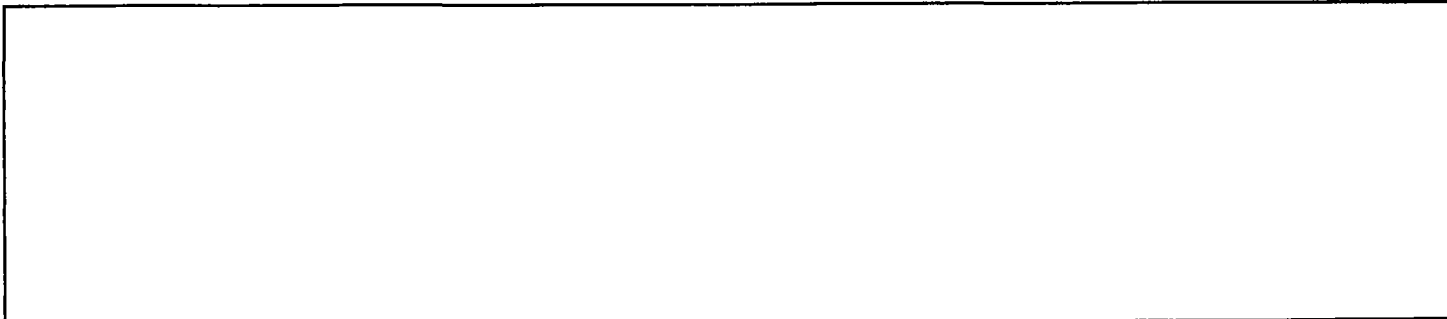


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From: Dolan, JoAnn
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From: Leader, Damian R
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CWG-PM-

Our Ambassador received the following letter from the law firm representing [redacted] (currently detained in Cuba) and his mother. The operational parts are:

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"Our client is extremely concerned that she has recently recieved a message from her son, written in April, which indicates he is not receiving any of her letters. She has written more than thirty-two letters to him, most of which have been sent through the U.S. Government, but it appears these are not being passed on to him.

Our client also continues to want her son to have access to a lawyer and remains extremely concerned at his unlawful detention without being given such access or due process or being charged with any offence or told what will happen to him. This is all in gross violation of international human rights law."

The law firm, Christian Fisher, has also brought a case in the UK courts concerning our handling of detainees.

Embassy London would appreciate any information that can be included in a written reply to the law firm specific to [redacted] letters, and also more generally on the state of our plans for the detainees.

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Thank you for your help.

Damian Leader
Embassy London

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