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Under-Secretary for Legal and Consular Affairs

> Ayatollah Ja'fari TEHERAN

Dear Ayatollah Ja'fari,

These are just a few lines to thank you for your kind reception during my visit in Iran. I must say that the talks I had with you was one of the highlights of this visit. It was indeed interesting to listen to your explanation of the Holy Quran and the Unna in relation to international rules on the protection of human rights. I am sure that we have a considerable common ground. At the same time we should not hesitate to recognize that there are differences.

However, I note that you are interested in a dialogue, and I am sure that we will have the possibility of a continued exchange of views. The World Conference on Human Rights, which is to be organized by the United Nations in 1993, should provide a good forum for this.

Yours sincerely,

Hans Corell

