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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

Palais des Nations CH-1211 Genève 10 Suisse

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Dear Sir,

I have read with great attention your letters of 10 March - which eventually only reached us on 11 April - and of 12 April 1978.

I am well aware of the distressing humanitarian problems which you bring to my attention. As you know, ever since the disappearance of your compatriots in Buenos Aires, this Office has been endeavouring to fully elucidate the problem and obtain adequate protection and security for those concerned. We know that your testimony and your constant efforts have been fundamental in reaching at least a partial solution to the problem through the release of ten persons.

For reasons which are well known to you, our approaches both to the Argentine and the Uruguayan authorities have been discreet, but I should like to assure you that as long as the problem does not receive a satisfactory solution, we shall pursue our endeavours. We wish to inform you that one of the persons released in Uruguay has expressed the wish to resettle outside the country and that my Office will certainly do all in its power to assist in this specific request.

Any additional information you may obtain on this situation will, as always, be extremely welcome and important to my Office which, as in the past, will continue to maintain contact with you. I trust that there will be an opportunity of meeting you personally in the near future.

With kind personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

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