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1. This is an action request. Mission Geneva is requested to convey to the UN Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, the text of the letter in paragraph 3. This is in response to her letter of 3 March, 2010. The response letter of the District of Columbia Child and Family Services Agency will be sent by e-mail. This is item #117 on the 2010 Geneva Log.

2. In her letter Ms. Maalla raised concern about information she received concerning allegations of State inaction regarding 6 year-old Ariana-Leilani Margarita King-Pfeiffer, who is reportedly suffering physical and sexual abuse, neglect and possible exploitation in pornography by her father since 2008. The mother of the child, Ms. Ariel King had filed several complaints about the alleged abuse with the Washington D.C. police and the D.C. Child and Family Services. The mother does not have custody of the child. We consulted with the District of Columbia Child and Family Services Agency which provides a response, which will be e-mailed to the Mission.

3. Begin text of letter.

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Ms. Najat Maalla M'jid
Special Rapporteur on the sale of children,
child prostitution and child pornography
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Ms. Maalla,

In response to your letter of March 3, 2010 concerning the
alleged abuse of 6 year-old Ariana-Leilani Margarita
Alexandra King-Pfeiffer, the government of the United States
passes on the following response from the District of
Columbia Child and Family Services Agency.

4. End text. Complimentary closing.

5. Appreciate Mission's assistance.
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Signature: CLINTON

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