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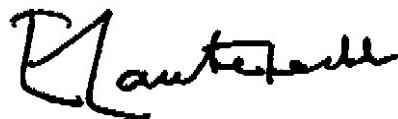
Dear Professor Brilmayer

Winding up of the operations of the Commission

It is now over six months since the expiry of the period which the Commission indicated in its Statement of 27 November 2006 and during which the Commission had hoped that the Parties would either themselves proceed to the placing of pillars on the ground or allow the Commission to do so. As there has been no communication from the Parties, the Commission must now reach the conclusion that the boundary stands demarcated in accordance with the coordinates annexed to that Statement, that no further activity on its part is called for and that it should therefore take the few final steps involved in winding up its operations. These include the return of physical assets to the UN and the preparation of final accounts.

If I do not hear from you to the contrary within the next two weeks I will take it that you see no objection to this procedure.

Yours sincerely,



Eli Lauterpacht (President)

cc Mr Picard