

INTER - AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
COMISION INTERAMERICANA DE DERECHOS HUMANOS
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ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

March 20, 2008

Ref.: **Tariq Aziz**
Petition P-744-06
United States

Dear Mr. Stefano:

I am pleased to address you on behalf of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in connection with the petition / case referred to above.

In order for us to complete the study described in Article 26 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, I would ask you to provide information to the Commission regarding the following points:

1. On what basis was Mr. Aziz taken into US custody and held since April 2003?
2. Is Mr. Aziz still under the custody of United States authorities? If so, on what terms does the United States continue to hold him?
3. If Mr. Aziz is under United States custody, where is he incarcerated?
4. Is Mr. Aziz subject to the jurisdiction of a court or tribunal or other authority of the United States? If so, what judicial remedies have been attempted before such United States authorities?
5. If no, what role do United States authorities play in relation Mr. Aziz proceedings before a court or tribunal or other authority of another country?

Please provide the indicated information as soon as possible, for the evaluation of your petition cannot proceed until it is received.

Sincerely yours,

Mario López Garelli

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