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To Mr. François BIZOT

We have received your letter dated 26 April 2008, in which you asked our permission to visit detainee Kaing Guek Eav กัน เกุกรัว alias Duch ยุเร "accompanied with audio recorder."

There are a number of problems with this proposal. Specifically, you probably will be interviewed as a witness once again by the Chambers during the trial of Duch. Therefore, this type of testimony would become meaningless if you had the opportunity to converse in advance and at length with Duch, and even if you did not speak with the detainee Duch about content of the your responses, from the outside it would be seen in that sense.

We wish to express our regrets that we cannot provide the requested permission at this time.

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