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To the Periodic Review Board (PRB) for the detainees at Guantanamo Bay

Re: The Hearing of Mr. Ghaleb Al-Bihani

I am writing to state the Government of Yemen willingness to receive Mr. Al-Bihani in Yemen should he be approved for transfer, as his hearing before the PRB is scheduled for April 8, 2014.

The announcement of president Obama to lift the self imposed moratorium on transferring Yemeni detainees at Guantanamo Bay to Yemen and the fact that Mr. Al- Bihani has been detained at Guantanamo without charge for over 12 years urge us to expedite his release and transfer.

I would like as well to seize this opportunity to reiterate the Government of Yemen position for the release of the Yemeni detainees at Guantanamo and their transfer either to Yemen or to a third country according to their will.

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Minster of Foreign Affairs.