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Sir,

I am writing to you in relation to your appeal of 22 September 2006 addressed to the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Louise Arbour, concerning the situation in Thailand.

I would like to inform you that the High Commissioner, after verifying with her Regional Office in Bangkok various allegations related to the replacement of the Government of Thailand on 19 September, had sent a letter to the relevant Thai authority last Friday. A press statement has also been issued today.

For further information, you may wish to contact my colleague, Ms. Yanine Poc, Coordinator of the Asia-Pacific Unit (Tel: +41 22 917 93 37; email: ypoc@ohchr.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fabrizio Hochschild'.

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