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(à rappeler dans la réponse)

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Dear Ms. Pérez de Serrano,

I am writing to you in connection with the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, and I wish to refer to my letter dated 22 December 1983. In that letter, I was able to inform you that the Board of Trustees recommended that a grant be made to the project presented jointly by CODEPU and PIDEE concerning assistance to torture victims and their immediate families. The Board was particularly interested in the aspects of the project aimed at bringing treatment and assistance to persons outside the Santiago area in the regions of Concepción and Araucanian, Temuco. The Secretary-General has endorsed the Board's recommendation that US\$25,000 be granted to that project. We are now taking steps to see that the funds mentioned above are placed at your disposal.

The Board of Trustees, in connection with the grant to your project decided to request that a report and general accounting be submitted to it on the use of the funds made available. In particular, the Board expressed the wish to receive a description of the persons assisted (but not their identities), the origin and type of their injuries and the results of the assistance sponsored by the Fund. This type of information will give the Board a more concrete understanding of the use made of the Fund's resources.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kurt Herndl".

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Trente-cinquième anniversaire de la Déclaration universelle des droits de l'homme, 10 décembre 1983  
Thirty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 10 December 1983