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Dear Ms. Rojas,

I am sending you our Coalition to Stop the use of Child Soldiers packet, and I have also added you to our email Action Network -- where we periodically send out recent information on the campaign. I have also sent a publications catalogue.

If you could, would you please send me a copy of your article in La Nacion, or at least your email you sent through crinmail about the article?

If you are in need of anything else please let me know. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms Shiplel,

On August 12 we received through crinmail your mail about child soldiers in

Congo. We stand with Human Rights Watch in all its work and, as we are a Human Rights NGO that works for children, specially for children members of families that were victims of Chilean Military Dictatorship, we want to congratulate you specially for your Children's Rights Division.

We would like to know more about what's the work that Children's Rights Division does. We believe that it is also very important the new Coalition to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers. Have you studied the case of child soldiers in Colombia? If it is so, could you please send us more information about that case?

On August 19 we sent a mail through crinmail (in Spanish) about child soldiers in Colombia, that appeared in a Chilean newspaper "La Nacion". An Officer of the Colombian Armed Forces said: "... most of the partisans of the rebel forces are children. We saw how these children appeared, they came running towards us. And that is how we killed them. And more and more children came to us ... There was a little girl crying for her mother, I went near her, but she was dying. I could'nt do anything because a grenade exploded near us...".

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Human Rights Watch está dedicada a proteger los derechos humanos de las personas en todo el mundo.

Ayudamos a las víctimas y a los activistas para llevar a la justicia a los ofensores, para prevenir la discriminación, para mantener la libertad política y para proteger a las personas de conductas inhumanas durante los tiempos de guerra.

Investigamos y exponemos las violaciones a los derechos humanos y hacemos que los abusadores sean responsables.

Instamos a los gobiernos y a los que tienen poder a que terminen con las prácticas abusivas y que respeten las leyes internacionales de derechos humanos.

Conseguimos que el público y la comunidad internacional apoyen la causa de los derechos humanos para todas las personas.

Kenneth Roth es el director ejecutivo y Jonathan Fanton es el presidente del directorio.

Su División de los Derechos del Niño fue establecida en 1994 para monitorear y promover los derechos humanos de todos los niños en el mundo. Lois Whitman es el Director; Yodon Thonden es Concejal; Jo Becker la Coordinadora de Defensa, Rosa Ehrenreich y Arvin Ganesan son Consultores. Vikram Parekh es investigador asociado y Linda Shipley es asociada. Jane Green Schaller es Presidenta del Comité de Defensa.

Su División Africana fue establecida en 1988 para monitorear y promover la observancia de los derechos humanos internacionalmente reconocidos en Africa Sub-Sahara.

Peter Takirambudde es el director ejecutivo; Janet Fleischman es el director de Washington; Suliman Ali Baldo es investigador; Alex Vines es investigador asociado; Bronwen Manby y Binaifer Nowrojee son concejales; Ariana Pearlroth y Juliet Wilson son asociadas; Alison DesForges es consultor; y Peter Bouckaert es encargado de Orville Schell. William Carmichael es el presidente del Comité de Defensa.