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Dear Sirs

Re: Campaign Against Arms Trade Licences for the Sale or Transfer of Arms or Military Equipment to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

We write further to the Order from the Court of Appeal regarding your client's application for permission to appeal and a stay.

Please confirm whether your client intends to apply to the Supreme Court for a stay. Assuming she is not, the Court of Appeal judgment / order requires the Secretary of State to reconsider two decisions: (1) her decision not to suspend extant export licences for the sale or transfer of arms and military equipment to Saudi Arabia for possible use in the conflict in Yemen and (2) her decision to continue to grant further such licences. The Secretary of State has been ordered to reconsider these decisions, in accordance with the Court's judgment, and in light of any new evidence.

Our client is anxious to be kept informed about this reconsideration process and subsequent two decisions reached. CAAT is also anxious to provide the Secretary of State with additional evidence which they consider relevant to her reconsideration.

Please confirm:

- 1. CAAT intends to provide further evidence relevant to the decisions to be retaken by 30 August. Please confirm that this information will be taken into account.
- 2. What timeline is the Secretary of State adopting in relation to this reconsideration process? By when can we expect to be notified of her two new decisions?

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3. Please confirm you will provide us with a copy of any new policies/ publications which seek to implement the judgment and/or confirm the new procedure the Secretary of State intends to implement in relation to export licences.

We look forward to hearing from you as a matter of priority.

Yours faithfully

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