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**Right of Reply of H. E. IDRIS JAZAÏRY,
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Algeria.**

**To Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial,
summary or arbitrary executions**

Geneva 20 September 2006.

This is in response to Mr. Alston's comments of this morning.

- Characteristically, Mr. Alston refers to the Charter on Peace and National Reconciliation as "an amnesty law" despite the public statements of our head of state given to him, saying "the law did not encompass amnesty".
- We still feel that priority should be given to bilateral dialogue and diplomacy before resorting to press communiqués and that the latter should be resorted to under CHR defined criteria.
- Characteristically again, Mr. Alston has not responded to our appeal even in this solemn forum to respect diplomatic law and normal practice by addressing his correspondence to Member Governments through Permanent Missions in Geneva that are duly accredited rather than direct to members of Governments. Most Special Rapporteur respect our role as we respect theirs. We would like Mr. Alston to do so as well.

It is regrettable that Mr. Alston did not find it worth while to listen to our right of reply (Mr. Alston had left the room).
