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Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 18 February 2015 (Ref.: CI/FEM/FOE/fr/2015/838) requesting the status of legal investigation on the killing of an Indonesian journalist, Mr. Herliyanto, in 2006.

The Indonesian National Police has investigated the case. Three out of seven suspects have been arrested and prosecuted accordingly. The other four suspects have been added to the Indonesian National Police Force fugitives' list.

I also wish to take this opportunity to reaffirm my Government's commitment to freedom of expression, including press freedom, in Indonesia. In 2012, the Indonesian National Police and the Indonesian Press Council have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Coordination in Law Enforcement and the Protection of Press Freedom. This MoU is an affirmation of the commitment of the Government of Indonesia to ensure the safety of journalists, as stipulated in our national law.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ambassador/Permanent Delegate
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