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April 24, 2009

Dear Arsham,

Libby asked me to send you a copy of the response letter we received from Minister Lawrence Cannon. As you can see, we are also expecting a letter from Minister Kenney – we will send that along when we get it as well.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Davies:

Thank you for your letter of February 25, 2009, concerning the potential resettlement in Canada of Iranian refugees in Turkey.

Please be assured that I understand your concerns and would like to mention that the Embassy of Canada to Turkey, in Ankara, carefully follows the situation of refugees in Turkey and, as a priority matter, works in close cooperation with the local office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, on refugee resettlement cases.

As the main content of your letter deals with refugee and immigration, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your correspondence to my colleague the Honourable Jason Kenney, Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, who is responsible for these matters. I am sure Minister Kenney will give your concerns all due consideration.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, P.C., M.P.

c.c. The Honourable Jason Kenny, P.C., M.P.

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