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Dear Mr. Gonzalez,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 23 May 2012 addressed to the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Navanethem Pillay, requesting her assistance through the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus.

As per the mandate of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, which was established in resolution 48/141 of the General Assembly, OHCHR is not in a position to issue a writ of habeas corpus. However, we have transmitted your letter to the relevant Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council, and in particular, to the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants and the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, for their action.

Please rest assured that OHCHR will continue to follow the particular situation of children who are separated from their undocumented parents in the United States. In this regard, I would welcome any further information you may wish to share with us and or with the relevant Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council.

Yours sincerely,

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