

Council of Europe
The Secretary General

Strasbourg, 7 March 2006

Dear Minister

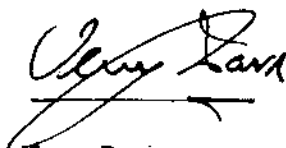
Thank you for your Government's reply to my letter of 21 November, in which I availed myself of the power of inquiry under Article 52 of the European Convention of Human Rights.

The explanations provided by your Government address all the questions (see the enclosed copy of my report of 28 February [SG/Inf(2006)5]). However, I should like to ask you to provide further clarifications on the following points:

- control mechanisms (administrative, judicial, parliamentary or other) in respect of activities of foreign intelligence services within the jurisdiction of your State, and whether they are conducted in co-operation with national agencies or not (please note that in this context, available control mechanisms regarding national agencies should be indicated, and whether they extend to foreign agencies);
- in addition to the explanation already provided in response to the fourth question of my inquiry, whether the indicated official inquiries into specific flights have been completed or are continuing. In the former case, please provide a direct reply to the first part of the fourth question.

I should be grateful if you would send me the necessary clarifications without delay and at the latest by 7 April.

Yours sincerely



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