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Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 2:43 PM

To: Heilprin, John

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Subject: RE: Associated Press Information Request

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Dear Sir,

Switzerland does not have, apart from a criminal provision with regard to the financing of terrorism, a specific anti terrorism legislation or according regulations. it is therefore, from a statistic's point of view, often impossible to distinguish between "ordinary" and terrorist offences.

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Finally, it is essential to state that, for reasons of protection of personal data and privacy of individuals, that we (or the Swiss Criminal Records Services) are not entitled to provide names, backgrounds, or statuses of convicted persons. In addition to that, you may already be aware of the fact that it is, according to Swiss constitutional rights,illegal to detain a person without a decision of arrest or a similar, formal decision by a judge.

We hope that this information may prove to be useful to you.

Best regards

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