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Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, Anand Grover

Addendum

Summary of communications sent and replies received from governments and other actors

Corrigendum

1. Page 20

Under paragraph 115, insert a new heading and a new paragraph 116 reading

Response received

116. By letter dated 4 December 2009, the Government indicated that Mr. Varghese was receiving regular medical care and had been kept in a ward where there were about 60 other people. The authorities also made available reports on his mental condition as and when demanded by the local court where the matter is *sub judice*. According to the latest available report, the subject was not yet fit to stand trial.

2. Page 49

Under paragraph 320, insert a new heading and a new paragraph 321 reading

Response received

321. By letter dated 22 December 2009, the Government indicated that, on 27 October 2008, Ms. Zere was transferred to the Balcali Hospital Dental Polyclinic in Cukurova/Adana. A biopsy was performed on 6 January 2009, and she was hospitalized on 10 February 2009 owing to the presence of a malignant tumour in her mouth. She had surgery on 23 February and 10 June 2009. During her time in Adana, and between hospital visits, she was detained at the Karatas penitentiary establishment. She was then held at the Balcali Hospital section for detainees, under 24-hour medical attention. She received



regular food and medication, as well as visits from the Procurator of the Republic. On 7 November 2009, she received an amnesty from the President owing to the advanced stage of her cancer.