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Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

- 1. With regard to Sri Lanka (see E/CN.4/2005/31, para. 12), the following additional information is provided.
- 2. On 2 and 3 December 2004, the Government sent a response to the communication of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression and the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture of 16 February 2004, stating that a police investigation was in progress, at the time the reply was sent, concerning the case of Anthony Michael Emanual Fernando. He had made a statement on 2 February 2004 in which he said that he was unable to name the suspects or provide the police with the licence number of the perpetrators' vehicle. Action was to be taken on the basis of any credible evidence of the alleged threats. Mr. Fernando's residence was placed under police surveillance. At the time the reply was sent, he was residing in Hong Kong.
