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Date October 3, 2012  
Re U.S. Helsinki Commission Briefing on Child Sex Trafficking

Dear Chairman Cardin,

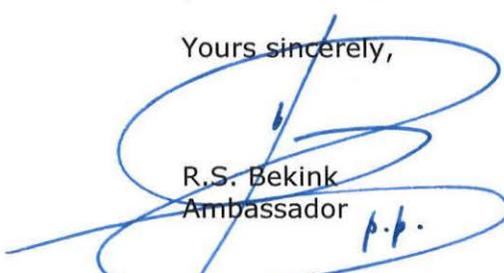
It has come to the attention of the Government of the Netherlands that on October 4, 2012, the U.S. Helsinki Commission will hold a briefing on "Listening to Victims of Child Sex Trafficking."

On behalf of the Government of the Netherlands I enclose the letter sent to the Dutch Parliament on October 3, 2012, relating to the case that the Commission plans to discuss. Also enclosed is a copy of the letter that I sent earlier to Congressmen Christopher Smith, Frank Wolf and Joseph Pitts.

The Netherlands remain available to provide you with additional clarifications, as we have done on earlier occasions when approached by Congressmen Smith, Wolf and Pitts.

The Government of the Netherlands trusts that given the Netherlands' strong reputation as a U.S. ally in many fields, including the fight against human trafficking (for which it has signed and ratified all relevant international treaties and agreements), you will consider the above in your deliberations on this issue.

Yours sincerely,

  
R.S. Bekink  
Ambassador

Cc: The Honorable Commissioners of the  
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe