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Dear Alain,

Further to my letter to you dated April 7, 1997, I am writing to confirm receipt of your letters dated March 18th and March 20th, 1997.

Your letter to the Solicitor General's Office will be included in this week's diplomatic bag to Ottawa. As this is an internal mailing system we do not issue receipts. They should receive your letter in 2 weeks; if you would like to add or change any comments please advise Khun Tip during today's visit.

On another note, your transfer application forms were submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for review by the Transfer Committee.

Although we did everything possible to provide all necessary documentation to the Transfer Committee in the required time frame, the Transfer Committee refused your application on the basis of not having paperwork one month ahead of time. We had been advised to provide all necessary documentation two weeks in advance of the scheduled meeting and were very surprised and disappointed to find out that due to not meeting their one month deadline your submission would be postponed until their next meeting.

I realize that you are very upset and have requested to be transferred back to Canada as soon as possible, but please note that we did everything possible to include your submission.

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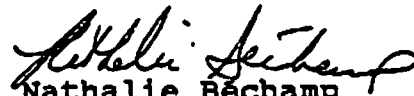
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Your file is now in the hands of the Department of Corrections for review at the next meeting.

Please feel free to forward any comments to me directly in writing.

Yours sincerely,



Nathalie Béchamp
Third Secretary and
Consul

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