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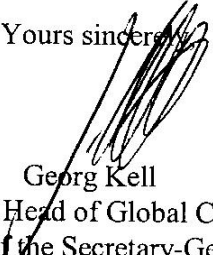
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Dear Mr. Donovan,

Thank you for your letter to the Secretary-General seeking intervention by the United Nations in a dispute between Dr. John Huong and Royal Dutch Shell.

We have no mandate or resources to involve the United Nations in disputes such as this one. However, we are hopeful that domestic legal processes will be able to resolve the matter.

Yours sincerely,



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