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**To the Deputy Director of the Middle East and North
Africa Division in Human Rights Watch**

Subject: Request for official meeting with the General Directory of General Security.

Reference: Your letter dated 12/17/2018.

In reference to the subject and in response to your letter referenced above, which includes your expression of gratitude for the General Directory of General Security's detailed reply, and your request to hold an official meeting with the General Directory to discuss the issues it addressed in its reply, in addition to the latest developments of the campaign against defenders of gender and sexuality rights in Lebanon, the General Directory of General Security regrets to inform you that it will not be able to fulfill your request, and would like to indicate that it has included all the needed information in its previous replies.

This is our response to your letter referenced above, and please accept our respect.

Director General of General Security

Major General Abbas Ibrahim

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