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Dr Ketuly
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Dear Dr Ketuly

RE: Concerning the Red Cross Message for Jamal Aziz Mohamad Rahim

The International Committee of the Red Cross have written as follows:

"We located the last known address of the brother in Baghdad but the address does not exist or is not valid any more. In addition, we asked on a "low profile basis" in the neighbourhood about the addressee but no information could be collected. We therefore have to send you back the Red Cross Message in order to be transmitted to the sender.

As the person searched is of Iraqi nationality, we can neither approach the Iraqi government ourselves as this is not according to our mandate substantiated in the Geneva Conventions nor can we submit the case to the Iranian Embassy in Baghdad as the latter would consider the traced person as an Iraqi citizen. We can only advise the sender to contact the Iraqi Diplomatic Representation in Britain himself and to officially request the Iraqi Authorities for clarification and information concerning the fate of his brother in Iraq."

We are very sorry that we have again a negative reply to your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

Daniele Martin
Caseworker
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