APPENDICES:

Appendix A: Letter from Harold Koh, Legal Adviser to Dept. of State, to MCLI, April 6, 2010.


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APPENDIX A:
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Subject: Jan. 20, 2010 Unclassified Memo to Governors on U.S. Human Rights Treaty Reports

Dear Ms. Ginger,

I am sorry for my delay in replying to your call. Thank you for your email and your interest in the Department’s efforts regarding our human rights treaty reports. Thank you for informing me of the Berkeley City Council resolution and ACR 129; we look forward to any relevant information from state authorities for our human rights treaty reports. Furthermore, we are in the process of sending out letters to the states, and also to state and local human rights commissions, to solicit their input on our upcoming treaty reports, for the ICCPR, CAT and CERD. In all of our reporting we try to be as comprehensive as possible and try to incorporate as much relevant state information as we can in these reports. With regards to the 2010 periodic reports to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, we endeavored to do the same, and particularly on the report regarding the Optional Protocol on sale of children, child pornography, and child prostitution we included links to relevant state laws, on substantive offenses as well as on protections for children, as well as annexes containing relevant state statutes on specific topics.

Currently, our treaty reports and relevant materials can be found on the Department’s Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor’s website at http://www.state.gov/g/drl/hr/treaties/ and we will ensure MCLI is on any Department distribution list for NGOs regarding these reports.

Thanks,

Harold Hongju Koh