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Mr. Randy Chapel
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Dear Mr. Chapel:

Our initial report included some errors, which we have amended and underlined in this letter. Revised copies have also been sent to Mrs. Chapel and the Department of State in Washington, D.C.

Please find below a copy of the welfare visit report sent to the Department of State in Washington, DC. Mrs. Chapel has also been provided with a copy. Quote:

On Monday, March 27, 2012, two Embassy staff visited Joel at his mother's solicitor's office in London. His mother, Susan, was also present along with her solicitor.

Joel was at ease with all present. He is quite tall for his age and appeared to be happy, healthy and well cared for. Joel was more than happy to do his impression of dinosaurs and was able to show Embassy staff how he can write his own name. He had brought toy cars and drawing materials to entertain himself while the welfare visit was conducted. Joel attends a play group for one full day and two afternoons a week. Joel explained that he loves to play rugby and his favorite team is the New Zealand All Blacks. He was able to give a very brief display of the New Zealand All Blacks 'Haka' which is performed at the start of all of their games. Joel and his mother continue to live in the Bishop's Palace in Peterborough, a home which we understand Mr. Chapel is familiar with. Susan Chapel stated that Joel has a large play room at the Palace and has several friends that he plays with near his home.

In closing, Mrs. Chapel and her solicitor were informed of Mr. Chapel's desire to re-establish contact with his son. The possibility of a further welfare visit was also raised.

Mrs. Chapel explained that she left the United States on or about January 2010 in compliance with U.S. immigration regulations as she could not continue to reside there on visitor status. Since that time Mr. Chapel visited the family at the Bishop's Palace in Peterborough at the end of April 2010. End quote.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions or concerns regarding our report above. Ask to speak with Elizabeth Gall at the above number on extension 2554.

Sincerely,

Catherine Connell McSherry
Consul