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Mr. Michel Gaudé
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Dear Mr. Gaudé:

Re: [Names Deleted for Security Reasons]

Thank you for your prompt reply to my letter of March 4, 2009. I remain extremely concerned that these urgent cases have yet to be referred to Canada for resettlement.

My ongoing correspondence with Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) indicates that **CIC, despite its quota requirements, retains some flexibility within its targets to respond to cases that warrant expedited resettlement, and provide protection to vulnerable and at-risk persons.** I strongly believe that these five cases meet the requirements for special treatment outside of CIC's quota.

Therefore, I ask you once again to indicate the exceptional nature of these cases to CIC and refer them to Canada. I am confident that CIC will not refuse your request if it is presented in the appropriate manner.

Sincerely,
Hon. Hedy Fry, P.C., M.P.
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CC: Canadian Embassy in Ankara, Iranian Queer Railroad (IRQR)