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Dear Mr. Chidambaram,

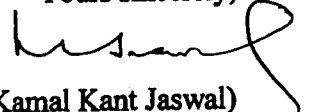
.....Kindly refer to my letter dated February 10, 2009 regarding enactment of a new Police Act for the Union Territories on the lines of the Model Police Act drafted by the Police Act Drafting Committee headed by Mr. Soli Sorabjee.

We hope that in your second term as Home Minister, you will be able to impart a momentum to the process of police reforms in the country by adopting for the Union Territories the legislative framework recommended by the Soli Sorabjee Committee. This initiative would enhance the capacity of the Central Government to induce the states to review and reform their police laws to meet contemporary needs.

We shall be grateful if the current thinking of your ministry on this important issue is shared with the civil society.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



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