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Dear Pott + Michele —

Enclosed is a copy of the Andrew Tarnowski London Times story (as filed), and his previous story and the AF rebuttal.

His wife has filed a story along the same vein with the Chicago Trib.

I hope we will not fall off "the list". It has had enormous impact here. I receive several letters and calls a day asking is "my son on the list." In most cases, the person is not listed. The major fault with the list is that it is incomplete, both as to listings and to data on the cases. And to trust that any flap on the

list can be used to move the checker forward,

The Xmas release was disappointing (389 persons). About the same number released ~~as~~ late this summer. The number claimed to be still under PEN 3607 is not believable or very sad. Your backgrounder comment on the list which was given ^{only} to Mrs. Tarnowski) was on target.

Although most of the team here would like to see the list go away it is a key part of the dialog. Ft enables our govt to talk to the GDA about a very difficult subject in a code (ie the list) which they (the GDA) find acceptable. Since we can't talk about their procedures (or lack thereof) or torture as ~~the~~ the basis for their repression, we should, at least, keep talking about the list. Xmas cheers,

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