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Dear Mr Son A	មន្ត្រីទទូលបន្ទកសំណុំរឿង/Case File Officer/L'agent chargé du dossier: <u>M.C.H. A.R.U.N</u>	12 April 2013
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We acknowledge receipt of your letter of 11 March 2008 recalling your request, dated 21 December 2007, for an expertise to be carried out on your client NUON Chea.

At the outset, we wished to reassure you that we had not lost sight of your request but, given your recent letter, we can confirm the following:

- 1. The issue of your client's fitness to stand trial does not arise at this stage since the question of your client being sent forward for trial is not a current one.
- 2. Neither is the question of your client's fitness to participate in substantive investigations a relevant one as, for the moment, your client refuses to be interviewed.
- 3. Moreover, the fitness of your client to instruct counsel could not justify the carrying out of an expertise. You have not referred to any element whatsoever which could indicate that there is currently the least problem in this respect, and we would note that your client has been medically examined regularly (most recently last week) and none of the doctors have pointed to any relevant problem.

Having regard to the above, we will decide in due course on your request, in accordance with the provisions of Rules 31, 32 and 55.10 of the Internal Rules.

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