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Via Courier

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Prime Minister
Office of the Prime Minister
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Federal Government Administrative Centre
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Your Excellency,

I refer to my letter dated 13 July 2017 concerning my clients' claims under the 1987 ASEAN Agreement, together with follow-up letters dated 14 August 2017 and 18 September 2017. Copies of those letters are attached for your convenience.

The letter of 13 July 2017 proposed, and the subsequent letters reiterated, a timetable for resolving the dispute. Thus far, Malaysia has failed to meet any of the deadlines set forth in the letters. Indeed, we have received no response whatsoever from any arm of the Malaysian Government. Unless we receive any indications to the contrary, therefore, we will assume that Malaysia has no interest in resolving the claims during the 180-day period set forth under the 1987 ASEAN Agreement.

Accordingly, absent any such indication, we reserve all rights to bring any and all applicable claims, as set forth in the letter of 13 July 2017, without further notice, at any point on or after the expiration of the 180-day period. By our calculation, that period will end on 9 January 2018.

Respectfully,



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