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Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations Secretary-General and, with reference to the note of the Secretary-General No. LA/COD/2 dated 31 December 2008, has the honour to set forth below the comments of the Government of Iraq on the status of the Protocols additional to the 1949 Geneva Conventions relating to the protection of viion Tc 11.6q to the

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operated up until 2003, after which two memorandums of understanding were concluded. The first, that was signed on 11 June 2008 by Iraq and ICRC, concerned follow-up to the Iraqi and Iranian prisoners file. The second, concluded by Iraq, Iran and ICRC, was signed in Geneva, Switzerland, on 16 October 2008, and concerned oversight