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Dear Ms. Roberts,

I wish to thank you for your letter to the Secretary-General dated 25 March 2019, conveying your thoughts regarding the ongoing comprehensive internal investigation into actions taken by the United Nations in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar prior to and during the 2016 to 2017 crisis.

The Secretary-General welcomes your feedback on this matter and your support for his appointment of His Excellency Mr. Gert Rosenthal, former Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations, to lead the internal enquiry. I take this opportunity to confirm that the report of Mr. Rosenthal will be made public, and that the Secretary-General will continue his efforts, including through the work of his Special Envoy on Myanmar, towards positioning the United Nations to help bring about a future in Myanmar where peace, development and human rights take firm root.

The Secretary-General also welcomes your support for the implementation of the Human Rights Up Front initiative which continues to be integrated into key decision-making structures within his Executive Office, as well as within the wider United Nations system.

A similar response is being sent to the co-signatories of the letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Viotti'.

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