

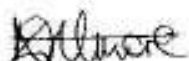
engagement and the delivery of appropriate training. The Indonesian armed forces and police are making important contributions to international peace-keeping efforts around the world and we want to encourage this.

Recent UK engagement with Kopassus is limited to a scoping exercise in December 2008, conducted by 2 individuals from the UK armed forces that specialise in the delivery of counter-terrorist training. As you mention in your letter a three week training period is planned to follow up this scoping exercise later in 2009. This exercise will focus on regular military training skills and will be delivered by the UK's Joint Counter Terrorist Training Team.

We agree that more needs to be done to tackle impunity and implement commitments already made to security sector reform. This is likely to be a slow process but there have been some positive signs, including in response to recent incidents in Papua where senior army and police figures have both made clear that the police should be take the lead.

We will continue to press the Indonesian authorities to tackle impunity at all levels but we believe that the best way to achieve this is through engagement and not isolation.

Yours sincerely,



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