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Dear K.N. Pandita,

The application of the NGO "Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum" has been reviewed by members of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations during its informal session. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had the following questions:

- 1. Please inform if you have any organizations from Africa as members;
- 2. Kindly clarify the expense on administration of Rs. 1,46,215.
- 3. Which geographical region of the world does the word "Eurasian" "Asia-Eurasia" refers to.
- 4. Why did it take the organization three years to get registered? How does the organization's being charitable/ tax exempt, affect it's functioning.
- 5. Please inform the status of the 50 organizations that are under consideration to be granted membership by your organization.
- 6. In your response to Question 5 a), there is reference to General Assembly as significant subsidiaries of ECOSOC. Do you consider the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" a more significant subsidiary of ECOSOC.
- 7. In your response to Question 10 a), please clarify the income from the sale of membership forms.
- 8. How is the executive council appointed and for how long.
- 9. Are the NGO's, "African Commission for Health" and "Human Rights Promoters" (CAPSDH) and "Interfaith International" members of your organization? What is the nature of your link with these organizations.
- 10. You claim to have 49 Individual Members, however the total in reply to Q 7 adds up to 45, number given in Q 8 is 35, please explain.

Kindly reply to the questions posed above as soon as possible so that the Committee will have before it the clarifications you provided at its resumed session on 8, January 2003.

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