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I would like to thank the three Special Rapporteurs for their important reports. I would like to address prof. Nowak with a comment and two questions:

First of all I would like to express our deep appreciation for your work. The number of reports you have submitted and their content in itself shows your strong dedication to your mandate.

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2. Your most recent reports on Sri Lanka & Indonesia highlight the many factors involved when it comes to discriminating torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. Could you share with us your considerations conc. the possibilities to make these factors play together in order to make progress in such situations.

3. And my second question, Professor Nowak: Your thematic reports are always very interesting reading, and they cover a wide field, because you usually pick up new issues for each report. Would you see any merit in occasionally covering the same subject over a longer period of time in order to register and influence mid- or longterm developments?

I thank you, Mr. President.