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Dear Mr. Edwards,

First and foremost, we, Sarsılmaz Silah Sanayi A.Ş., extend our sincere respect to you and the esteemed members of Amnesty International.

Furthermore, we wish to express our gratitude for bringing to our attention the matter outlined in your letter dated July 5, 2024, with reference number TC AFR 54/2024.5779, to which this response pertains.

We would like to emphasize that Sarsılmaz Silah Sanayi A.Ş. has indubitably and unconditionally respected and paid regard to Universal Human Rights throughout its operations since the very beginning of its foundation.

The mentioned export of Sarsılmaz products had taken place for the use of the Sudanese state security agencies before the ongoing crisis started in the region. As might be expected, the information regarding the fate of our products is unavailable to us as well due to the current circumstances.

With that being said, we would like to state that we appreciate the opportunity to express ourselves on this matter before the report relating to the issue is published and also would like to assert our commitment to the universal norms as well as international and national laws and regulations once again.

Yours faithfully,

SARSILMAZ SİLAH SANAYİ A.Ş