

RE: Request for information prior to publication

General Information - Shell Special Vehicles <info@shellarmoredvehicles.com>

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To: AIS - Crisis Research <CrisisResearch@amnesty.org>

Cc: sree@shellarmoredvehicles.com <sree@shellarmoredvehicles.com>

Dear Scott Edwards,

Greetings from Shell Special Vehicles LLC and are privileged to be of service to you.

We have clearly reviewed the document sent to us and would like to clarify that Shell Special Vehicles LLC has never exported any Armored Personnel Carriers to Sudan.

However it has come to our notice that the APC design we use based on Toyota Land Cruiser 79 series have been similar to many other competitors and subsequent to receiving this information from different parts of the globe we had approached the UAE authorities for a copyright registration which was duly approved.

Moreover most of the APC designs done on LC 79 are similar in nature, across different manufacturers.

Hope this would clarify the queries as mentioned in the aforesaid letter.

Regards,

Akhil Shaju

Shell Special Vehicles LLC

From: AIS - Crisis Research <CrisisResearch@amnesty.org>

Sent: Friday, 5 July 2024 4:02 PM

To: Info@shellarmoredvehicles.com

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Dear all at SHELL LLC,

Please find attached a letter from Amnesty International requesting information in relation to our research regarding arms and equipment sales to Sudan.

We kindly ask you to review and respond to the findings contained in this letter no later than 10 July, so that we can reflect your responses in our report.

Your sincerely,

Scott Edwards

Director

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Amnesty International

