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Dear Mr Mason,

Thank you for your letter to Mark Goldring of 5<sup>th</sup> June 2006. Please note that we have nothing further to add to our letter of 14 June 2005 in which we wrote:

“VSO is an international development charity that works through volunteers. Our vision is a world without poverty in which people work together to fulfil their potential. We respond to requests from governments and community organisations throughout Asia and Africa by sending volunteers who work in partnership with colleagues and communities, and in accordance with our partner organisations' priorities, to share skills and learning and jointly achieve change.”

Yours sincerely,



Rosemary Drescher  
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