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We write to you in response to your fax dated 1 February 1999 regarding the above mentioned subject and note the following points:

- 1 Sam Jerram's advice to the RLC concerning un-prosecuted cases which you referred to, was in reference only to RS cases.
- 2 With regard to cases from the Federation, UNHCR has evidence that some courts in the Federation are still not properly applying the 1996 Amnesty Law. However, mis-applications of the Amnesty law are either corrected on appeal or by the Minister of Justice himself, when the case is brought to his attention. Therefore, we would say that in the Federation, the existing legal framework provides a remedy in case of mis-application of the Amnesty Law.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.