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Dear Mr. Ankerstjerne,

Reference is made to your letter dated 17 August 2006 where you inquired about the continued validity of UNHCR's position regarding to the protection needs of persons displaced due to the conflict in Lebanon.

Upon consultation with our Headquarters we can confirm that that position remains valid for the time being. It may be of interest for you to know that the caution in reviewing our position at this stage is due inter alia to the destruction of homes which has occurred and to the fact that unexploded ordinance and landmines still remain in the area. It also deserves to be noted that UNHCR still does not have access to the South of Lebanon and therefore cannot undertake any monitoring at present.

Yours sincerely,


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