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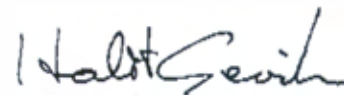
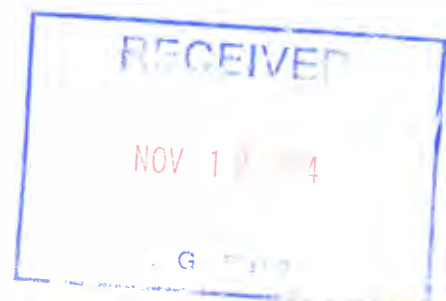
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You can rest assured of Turkey's continued commitment to contribute to the activities of the UNCCT, as well as to the global efforts to fight the scourge of terrorism.

Since its inception, the UNCCT has indeed become a key instrument to achieve better coordination and effective action in UN counterterrorism efforts, as acknowledged, most recently, in UN General Assembly Resolution 68/276 on the Fourth Review of the UN Global Counterterrorism Strategy. Turkey, which has spared no effort to assist the UNCCT so far, will fully support the endeavours aimed at turning the UNCCT into a Centre of Excellence, as set in your Vision Statement of September 2014.

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