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Dear Ms Stokkel,

We are writing to you in response to your open letter to Save the Children dated 9 October 2008 in which you appeal to us for help with your case against, amongst others, the UN and the ICC.

Whilst we appreciate your efforts to resolve the injustice you perceive, it is with regret that we are unable to assist you in your pursuit. UK law requires that UK registered charities are not politically active, and this principle is mirrored in our own constitution. By associating with any political activities such as yours, no matter how worthy they may be, we would directly contravene the rules that allow us to exist as a charity and to provide the support so desperately needed by children around the world.

We therefore respectfully request that you make no further mention of Save the Children UK on your website, so as not to jeopardise the good work that we undertake. Similarly, we would request that you refrain from forwarding this response to the ICC as you set out in your letter.

Many thanks for your anticipated cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Legal Department

Save the Children UK