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Paris, 09<sup>th</sup> of July, 2018

Dear Mrs. Dobson and Mr. Flacks,

We thank you for your request dated July 3<sup>rd</sup>, and raising our attention on the report called "Immigration Detention: An American Business" by Corrections Accountability Project, published in June 2018.

In your request, you stated that "this report alleges that through its financing for GEO Group and Core Civic, BNP Paribas is helping to enable the work of these for-profit US immigration detention companies that have and continue to profit from the Trump Administration's harsh immigration policies, including separating migrant and asylum-seeking families".

We are taking this matter very seriously. We will verify our link to the above companies. We can already assure you that, would BNP Paribas be exposed to this issue via a client, we would engage the dialogue with him.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Pessez', written over a horizontal line.

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