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Dear Ms. Rigby,

I am submitting the enclosed publication "The Cotton Sector in Central Asia" in response to the US Department of Labor's Call for Information to Assist in the Development of the List of Goods from Countries Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor.

This publication includes a chapter entitled, "The Role of Children in Uzbekistan's Cotton Harvest" and several other chapters which provide a useful framework for better understanding the phenomenon of forced child labor in Uzbekistan's cotton sector.

I hope that you will find these materials helpful in development of the DOL list.

Please feel free to send any queries to me by email at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

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