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Dear Mr WITTER,

**RE: STATE OF EMERGENCY 2010**

Further to our letter dated 28 August 2012 concerning the use of mortars by the Jamaica Defence Force during the captioned, we hereby provide further clarification to prevent any ambiguity.

Question three (03) of your letter queried in part the types of incendiary devices that were used.

It should be noted that the mortars used are capable of firing rounds of varying types as follows:

- a. Explosive
- b. Illuminative
- c. White Phosphorus (Incendiary)

However, the rounds that were used by the JDF at the time in question were explosive and not incendiary.

It is hoped that this additional information will also prove useful. Please advise us should you require any further clarification.

The Chief of Defence Staff sends his regards.

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Captain  
for Chief of Defence Staff