



1. The United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) has before it an appeal filed by Mr. Jamal Mohammed Joudeh Rabee ag



12. When the Chief of FEP/WB failed to respond to his reconsideration request, Mr. Rabee had a 60-day time limit, i.e., until 31 March 2009, within which to request administrative review. He wrote to the Director of UNRWA Operations in West Bank on 10 March 2009, within the time limit.

13. When the Director of UNRWA Operations failed to respond to his follow-up memorandum of 19 April 2009, he had another 60-day time limit, i.e., until 19 June 2009, within which to appeal. He filed an appeal with the AJAB on 26 May 2009, again within the time limit.

**Commissioner-General's Answer**

14. The Commissioner-General submits that the UNWRA DT correctly characterized the administrative decision as one taken on 31 January 2007, and it correctly found that Mr. Rabee first raised the issue of his SLWOP in his letter received on 21 January 2009, nearly two years after the SLWOP decision.

18. Without examining the merits of the peculiar allegation of the so-called “retrospective discrimination”, the Tribunal holds that the st

