December 15, 2009

Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile (301-380-8957)

J.W. Marriott, Jr. Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Marriott International, Inc. 10400 Fernwood Drive Bethesda, Maryland 20817

Re: Marriott International, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended January 2, 2009

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Response Letter Dated December 10, 2009

Dear Mr. Marriott:

We refer you to our comment letter dated November 10, 2009 regarding business contacts with Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Blye, Chief Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Karen Garnett
Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance