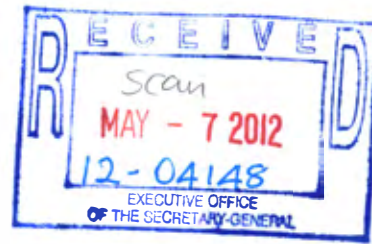




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Rome, 5 May 2012

Your Excellency,

We have been informed that, after two weeks of negotiations and 8 days of searching of their personal belongings, a fifth group of 400 Iranian residents of Ashraf left to Camp Liberty on May 4<sup>th</sup> in the evening. The US Department of States special advisor on Ashraf and the UN Secretary General Special Representative had both insisted to convince the Iranian asylum seekers to move, although conditions in Camp Liberty are certainly not adequate to host a total number of 2,000 people.

As an essential part of the agreement, Iraqi authorities had allowed some utility vehicles to accompany the column; however, after the convoy had left Ashraf, the utility vehicles were forced to return to Ashraf. Meanwhile, Camp Liberty paradoxically remains a prison where residents have no freedom of movement, no service vehicles, and not even enough water.

We understand other groups of asylum seekers are not going to move from Ashraf to Camp Liberty until this issue is not solved, and we fully agree with their stand. Iraqi authorities and the representatives of UN there must definitely ensure all agreements are fully implemented.

Sincerely,

c.c.: H. E. Martin Kobler  
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