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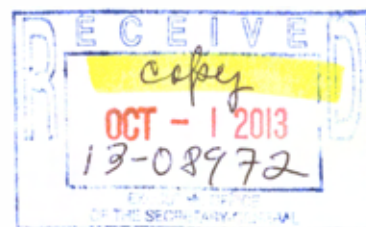
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The Honourable Mr Ban Ki-Moon

United Nations Secretary General



Dear Secretary General

I am writing to ask for clarification in respect of the approximately 3,000 members of the People's Mojahedin of Iran / Mujahedin-e Khalq in Camp Liberty in Iraq.

I read with interest the statements that UNAMI, UNHCR, and you made after the 1 September massacre at Camp Ashraf in which 52 were executed and 7 taken as hostages. The statements call on the Government of Iraq to fulfil its legal obligations to ensure the security of the members of the MeK at Liberty, to provide medical assistance, and to investigate the attacks. They echo the same statements made after each of the four previous deadly attacks on Ashraf or Liberty.

As far as I am aware, the GOI has neither investigated nor published a report on any of these attacks. Its spokesmen have stated that they cannot prevent further attacks, and this has been amply demonstrated, not least on 1 September.

The evidence that individual Iraqi ministers officials and military personnel, as well as others persons, have been involved in planning and executing crimes against humanity will no doubt be tested in due course before the International Court.

Immediately and in practice, we have a situation where the GOI has both stated and evidenced that it cannot (some will say *will not*) fulfil its legal obligations to ensure the security of the victims, and where further attacks (crimes against humanity) are entirely predictable.

In these specific and particular circumstances, can you please clarify as a matter of extreme urgency:

- The United Nations' responsibilities with regard to these people
- The wholly independent and impartial investigations the UN will now undertake into the latest attack, rather than continue to ask the GOI to investigate crimes against humanity in which it is implicated
- The specific outcomes the UN is seeking to achieve in respect of these people, including those taken hostage by the GOI, and by when

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- The roles of the various UN agencies in delivering those outcomes, and what actions you as Secretary General have asked each of them to take
- Your expectations of individual governments, especially the US which originally designated these people as protected persons under the Fourth Geneva Convention and individually guaranteed their safety and was a signatory to the quadripartite agreement of 17 August 2012, to help achieve those outcomes, noting both the 6/7 September correspondence between US Assistant Secretary of State Beth Jones and NCRI president-elect Maryam Rajavi, and the 16 September visit to Liberty by Deputy Assistant Secretary Brett McGurk.

Yours sincerely

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