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The Honorable Daniel Fried
Special Advisor on Ashraf
U.S. Department of State
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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

As you are no doubt aware, early on the morning of February 9th dozens of rockets and mortars struck Camp Liberty. Six members of the Mujahideen-e Khalq were killed and over 40 were wounded. The injured residents have not been allowed to leave the camp to seek medical treatment and the Iraqi military did not allow ambulances to enter the Camp.

Next week I will lead a delegation of Members of Congress abroad where the issue of Camp Liberty will be discussed. In light of this recent attack, which is one of several unprovoked attacks the former residents of Camp Ashraf have suffered since being promised protection by our government, how much longer will it be until the inhabitants of Camp Liberty are relocated to safety outside of Iraq? Please provide me your assessment before I leave on my delegation this Friday.

I hold the Iraqi military and the Obama Administration responsible for these latest deaths. Camp Liberty is located in a military zone, surrounded by Iraqi military units. The possibility that the Iraqi government colluded in this attack is obvious. Congress was told that delisting the MeK and moving them to Camp Liberty would create a pathway for the MeK out of Iraq, yet that goal appears no closer. What has been done to hold accountable the Iraqi officials who obviously colluded in this attack?

If there is not progress on helping the former residents of Camp Ashraf to leave Iraq then our government shares responsibility for the fate of these innocent people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dana Rohrabacher".

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