

VICE PRESIDENT

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Hon. Ban Ki-moon Secretary General of the United Nations

Dear Secretary General,

In the past I have repeatedly advised your envoy in Iraq, Ambassador Martin Kobler, about allowing the Iranian regime to intervene in the affairs of the residents of Camps Ashraf and Liberty who are members of the PMOI Iranian opposition movement. I have also written to you about this matter a number of times. But in an inconceivable manner, Mr. Kobler continues this unacceptable attitude.

I was informed that on January 23, Mr Massoud Dorani, the head of UNAMI monitors at Liberty, contacted a resident by the name of Ali Zareh and gave him a "confidential message." Mr. Zareh realized that the message is from a former resident who has left the camp and is now working for the Iranian Ministry of Intelligence and Security. I regret to say that the head-monitor of UNAMI has become a messenger for the mullahs' intelligence agents.

Troubled by the conduct of UNAMI, Mr. Zareh strongly protested the illegal action to the residents' representative and legal advisor. He then wrote to Mr. Kobler complaining about this conduct and added:

"I am quite confident that Mr. Massoud Dorani is playing the role of a messenger for the notorious Intelligence Ministry of the Iranian regime. I really object to him being competent to be a UNAMI inspector, and I request for an immediate consideration of this matter and ask for his dismissal from this post. I am going now to let all my friends and acquaintances in the camp as well as my international lawyers know this issue and make them aware about the nature of this person and such nefarious deeds. What he did is a blatant insult to me and all residents of Liberty who are all victims of the savage regime of mullahs."

Following the incident, the legal advisor of the residents wrote to Mr Kobler's deputy, Mr. Busztin: "Believe me it is much better if the leadership of UNAMI uses the UN monitors in Camp Liberty in a transparent fashion to protect the residents' human rights that UNAMI has committed itself to in the past, rather than ordering them to carry out immoral, secret and shameful missions. My colleagues and I are in daily contact with UNAMI monitors and know them closely. If UNAMI ceases to allow meddling of Iranian regime's criminal agents in Camp Liberty file and if monitors are allowed to carry out their real task, they do have the competence to easily become monitors for human rights. We too would gladly offer them our experience to improve their efficiency in their work."

Both letters are attached.

Let me reiterate once again that we are facing a systematic tolerance of the interventions of the Iranian regime and its agents in the fates of the residents of Camp Ashraf and Liberty. That includes Mr. Kobler's extensive collaborations with the Iranian regime's ambassador in Iraq about Ashraf,

his visits and negotiations with the Ministry of Intelligence and Security agents in Iran and in Iraq, and his remarks to the media in this regard. Those are all in addition to actions of monitors under his supervision and control. These are sheer violations of Fourth Geneva Convention and many other international and asylum conventions. They carry very dangerous consequences for these refugees.

Therefore I urge you to end this illegal process immediately and prevent these unacceptable actions from taking place under the name of the United Nations. These actions put the lives of 3200 Iranian refugees in Iraq and their families in danger.

Yours sincerely,

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