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HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE COMPLAINT To Fax: (1-202) 483-6488

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Dear Ambassador Jawad,

I am writing you with a serious problem after hearing news that our country has been deceived and lied to and that your President is engaged in severe HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES against both Afghans and Americans. American news reported on Friday that my tax dollars are being used illegally and my country is giving your Taliban Terrorist controlled government more than FIVE BILLION dollars in aid. Five Billion dollars so that Hamid Karzai can continue to torture and imprison innocent Americans, appoint former Taliban leaders that murdered American soldiers during the liberation of Afghanistan, appoint Taliban Terrorist judges to run your courts, and engage in human rights abuses from the starvation of your people to the torture of Afghan and American prisoners in secret torture chambers such as the one located in Kabul and run by Armullah Saleh, which uses American taxpayer money to murder, electrocute, and beat people (including Americans).

My friend and fellow soldier is a prisoner of war at Pulacharke Prison. He and the other Americans were FOUND INNOCENT by an Afghan Court of Appeals and I have heard the secret tape-recording which says they are innocent. I have now been told that:

1. more than 3,000 prisoners there have been without power,
2. more than 3,000 prisoners without electricity for 47 days;
3. more than 3,000 prisoners without running water for more than one year;
4. more than 3,000 prisoners without potable drinking water for more than one year;
5. more than 3,000 prisoners given only old rice and bread for more than 60 days;
6. Red Cross employees are selling American donated blankets and clothes at the local bazaars instead of giving them to dying and sick prisoners;
7. And that compassionate Ministry of Justice Officials are being ordered and stopped from caring for prisoners by Karzai and US Officials in violation of international law.

In my thirty-three years of combined military service to America in the Armed Forces of the United States, I have never encountered such despicable, violent, illegal, and horrible abuse in any country before except those we were at war with like North Korea, North Vietnam, and similar places.

These human rights abuses must not continue. You must immediately restore electricity, water, and food to the Pulacharke Prisoner of War camp. I am calling upon ALL American elected officials, Senators, Congressmen, and Congresswomen to stop all financial aid from being sent from American taxpayers to Afghanistan and used to support terrorist activities, illegal courts and judges, human rights abuses, and torture by a pro-Taliban Karzai government and diverted from their rightful use to theft by Karzai ministers and officials


American officials are also complicit in these illegal activities. US Consul Adrienne Harchick has refused to deliver mail and food/relief parcels to prisoners, including American holiday parcels, falsely claiming they violate the Muslim religion (Thanksgiving and Christmas). After reaching Afghanistan, paid for by private citizens, holiday mail to the prisoners has been refused and returned to America by Harchick at TAXPAYER expense.

US Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad has engaged in a wide range of anti-Christian activities, now continued by his replacement (Ronald Neuman), including denying Christmas mail for the second year in a row. Did Hamid Karzai order this? If not, then who DID?

There are allegations that Ministry of Energy officials were bribed and coerced to deny electricity to Pulacharke Prison and to the Ministry of Justice with the full knowledge of Hamid Karzai. It is alleged that a relative of Karzai was paid a bribe by a construction company and an American financed radio station in the Pulacharke area to divert electricity. Some used for the profit of construction companies linked to the Karzai family. If true, this is a disturbing human rights abuse equal to the Nazi's war crimes. Karzai's Minister of Finance has REFUSED to provide the Ministry of Justice with money to repair electricity and buy generators for prisoners at Pulacharke Prison and barely surviving Afghan officers at the prisons are bringing blankets and food from their own families to help save prisoners.

Afghan Generals and officers are using their own money and blankets to help prisoners, and fighting every day to defend prisoners and keep them safe while high Karzai officials and NGOs such as the Red Cross are stealing money and while the Ministry of Energy is selling electric power to rich foreigners and causing suffering upon poor prisoners and the poor officers at Pulacharke Prison. Ministry of Justice officials should be congratulated all the way down the chain of command. What is shocking is that the officers and officials at the prisons could be so kind, yet high officials in the Afghan government so cruel and criminal.

As an American citizen I demand your President cease your abuse of Americans and Afghans now, especially the ongoing torture at Hamid Karzai's "Saderat" torture chamber in Kabul run by Karzai's Intelligence Chief, Armullah Saleh.. I also request formal complaints and diplomatic objections be filed by the State Department and United Nations to the lack of water and electricity at all Afghan Prisons. Lastly, through this letter, I demand that the UN and US House or Representatives investigate War Crimes by Saleh and Hamid Karzai. I am prepared to provide witnesses and evidence to these events.


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