



August 20, 2012

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20520

Re: Crucifixions in Egypt

Dear Madame Secretary:

By way of introduction, the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ) is an organization dedicated to the defense of constitutional liberties secured by law as well as to the rule of law in international affairs.

Recent news stories concerning what is currently transpiring in Egypt should cause grave concern to the Department of State, to the Obama Administration, and to the civilized world in general. On August 18, 2012, it was reported that supporters of the recently installed Muslim Brotherhood regime in Egypt have begun to publicly crucify opponents of the regime. It appears that secular Egyptians and Coptic Christians are at heightened risk.

Such barbarity cannot simply be overlooked by the Government of the United States and the rest of the civilized world. The United States Government must condemn such actions in the strongest terms possible and must encourage other nations to do so as well.

Further, the United States should immediately cut off all aid—whether economic, military, or whatever—to Egypt and should not restart such aid until our Government receives from Egyptian authorities airtight assurances that such barbarous acts will never occur again and that perpetrators of past acts are being punished for their crimes.

Finally, the Department of State should immediately issue an updated travel warning discouraging all business and tourist travel by United States nationals to Egypt until the current Egyptian Government identifies and punishes those responsible for such lawless, reprehensible crimes.

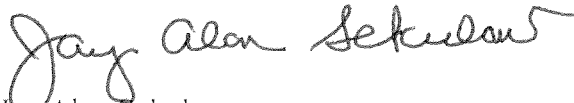
Unless and until the United States and the rest of the civilized world take a firm, effective stand against such barbarism, there will be no reason for the Egyptian Government to

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stop it. We hereby urge you and other officials in the Obama Administration to stand against such acts immediately. We further urge you to encourage your counterparts around the world to publicly condemn the current barbarism in Egypt.

Sincerely yours,



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