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Re: United Nations Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Iran

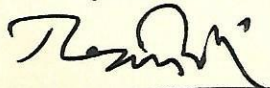
Your Excellency,

Establishing reconciliation and stability in the Middle East, which forms the basis for the advancement of global peace, is dependent on the perseverance and efforts of individuals who despite the enormity of the challenges facing them, relentlessly continue the pursuit of human rights.

Despite the incessant cantankerous attitude of the theocratic regime towards your courageous efforts, you have persevered and persisted in fulfilling your difficult and yet sacred mission in addressing the violations of human rights against the people of Iran.

Although the theocratic regime is afraid of your visit to Iran, it continues to minimize or dismiss the seriousness of your reports which clearly demonstrate the many crimes and violations committed against human rights in Iran. However, in a free Iran, your many notable efforts will be well recognized and appreciated by the Iranian people, who currently suffer under the oppressive policies of the Islamic Republic.

On behalf of the Iran National Council, and in the name of the suffering people of Iran, we welcome and praise your reappointment, for the sixth consecutive term, as the United Nations Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Iran; and present you with this letter of appreciation as a token of our gratitude for your ceaseless and noble efforts to defend the foundations of universal human rights in Iran.



Reza Pahlavi

President of the Iran National Council