January 22, 2003

Mr. Paul V. Kelly
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Assistant Secretary Kelly,

I am forwarding to you a copy of a letter from Dr. Michael Grodino, concerning for an immediate investigation into the allegations of torture and other matters.
Al-Qadea detainee!.

It is the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and respectfully ask for your assistance in resolving the issues outlined in this correspondence.

Please convey a copy of your response to the issues raised in Dr. Grodin's letter Meaghan F. Hohl of my Boston office.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Dear Senator John Kerry,

Boston Cim@ for Refugee Health and Hum= Rights provides compre'newive hwth= refugees and @VOn Of tO@ andtt!lated tram=. Moreover, we advocate for the p= health and h@ rigbu in tlw @ited S@ and worldwide. The p@se ofto@ is to deliberately not only lile Physic and emotional vmll-b@g of individi2@ but= @ty and will of en*e conim@ties. in our work with n ritto@, we are &ily confronted v4th the @ctive P-ffwN of torture on human beings.

At The Boston Center for Refugee I-I@ and *1@ Pights we axe deeply Concern= allegations of @e and other @ea@t of zmpected Al-Qa@ doses by US officials descripted in the W@,@n Post on Dec.26,2002. -Me @gatior.Ls imply that US o- usiag methods of tortme such as 'F&mmce and stess" tactics to interro@ 176= in Afgh2mistm 'ncso tccliniqum include "stan@ or kneeling for ho@', and 'b= awkward,positions". Such'ao@ if trac, violate iii cmal legal prohibitions= other ill treatment =der tm@s @ the United Sta@ has mtfir& 'acse treaties > 1949 Geneva Conventions and @ Canventio!a against TorWm

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