

Subject: Urgent Appeal for the Release of Detained American Embassy Employees in Sanaa

Dear Secretary Blinken,

I am writing to you on behalf of the American Center for Justice (ACJ), an organization dedicated to upholding human rights and justice for all. As President of ACJ, I am deeply concerned about the plight of American embassy employees who have been detained in Sanaa by the Houthi militia for over three years.

These individuals have been subjected to severe conditions and have been forced to confess to espionage under duress. The Houthis have aired these confessions on their channels, clearly setting the stage for possible death sentences. This situation is dire, and their lives are in immediate jeopardy.

Despite the severity of their circumstances, the U.S. government has not taken significant steps to secure their release. This lack of action is disheartening and unacceptable. As Americans, these employees deserve our utmost efforts to ensure their safety and return home.

I urge the U.S. Department of State to take immediate and decisive action to negotiate their release. Diplomatic efforts must be intensified to bring these individuals back safely. We cannot stand idly by while they face the threat of execution on baseless charges.

Their prolonged detention and the forced confessions are clear violations of international law and human rights. It is imperative that the U.S. government demonstrates its commitment to protecting its citizens abroad and upholding justice.

The American Center for Justice is prepared to assist in any way possible to facilitate their release. We are counting on your leadership and the Department of State's resources to bring these Americans home safely.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. I look forward to your prompt and decisive action.

Sincerely,

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