

THE ABAN TRIBUNAL



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Dear Ambassador Baharvand

We refer to our previous letter including our last letter of 24th November 2021 for which we did not receive reply or acknowledgment.

Since the hearing in November 2021, the Counsel has received further evidence from witnesses and families of the victims. Upon investigation a further 28 officials of the Iranian Government will be accused by Counsel as having committed crimes against humanity. I enclose the list of the 160 Government officers accused by the Counsel as perpetrators of the November 2019 atrocities. Please notify them accordingly. A separate notice will be mailed to their addresses by the Counsel.

Please be informed that the Counsel is making its final submission to the Tribunal Panel on 6th February 2022, with the request the record shall be closed, and no further evidence should be submitted to the Tribunal.

With this letter we are giving your government and the 160 government officials listed by the Counsel as accused the final opportunity to submit any evidence or representation you may wish to make to this Tribunal.

It is unfortunate that your government and 160 accused have failed to engage with this Tribunal in a meaningful way. The perceived immunity from prosecution for crimes committed by the many government officials may prove to be a myth. As sentencing to life of Colonel Aslan in Koblenz Germany (on 13th January this year) and the ongoing trial of Hamid Noury in Stockholm proves, there is now established rules for universal jurisdiction for the commission of crimes against humanity in many jurisdictions and the perpetrators of these crimes will face the full weight of justice whenever they are apprehended in any civilised country.

The time has come for your government to start piercing the veil of impunity that is central to almost all the ills of this country and bring back accountability, transparency, and rule of law. As history has shown no government lasts forever.

Regards

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