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tortured.

The victims of torture, however, have not been granted justice by our government (federal, state and local) either in the criminal arena or the civil arena. NO criminal investigation has been initiated in the criminal arena and the state secrets doctrine is being utilized to stonewall the utilization of the civil justice system.

We urge you to again write the Federal Bureau of Investigation and ask that an investigation of Aero Contractors and its participation in transporting kidnapped individuals to third countries for the purpose of being tortured in order to obtain information be fully investigated.

President Obama has stated that torture is not the American way. A new American attitude of compliance with international law and standards set forth in the Convention Against Torture and other international treaties, in compliance with our own federal statute against torture, and in compliance with the basic natural law articulated at the Nuremberg Trials that we have an obligation to not participate in heinous conduct, suggests that the Federal Bureau of Investigation may be more open to responding to your request.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has stated that they were awaiting instruction from the Office of the Attorney General. We are hopeful that the Office of the Attorney General will authorize an investigation of possible serious crimes being committed by American corporations.

We again request that you write the Federal Bureau of Investigation and urge them to conduct a full and complete investigation of Aero Contractors and their participation in the kidnaping and transporting to third countries for torture of individuals. As you are aware much evidence exists that Aero in fact participated at least in the kidnaping and transport to third countries

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