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Mr. Paul V, Kelly

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Dear Assistant Secretary Kelly,

I am forwarding to you a copy of a letter from Dr, Mchael GrodiT, concemin»

for an immediate investigation into the allegations of torture and other m»

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Al-Qadea detainee!;.

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

Plme convey a copy of your response to the issues raised in Dr. Grodin's l» Meaghan F. Hohl of my Boston office,

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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I)ear Senator John Kerry,

Boston Cim@ for Refugee Health and Hum= Rights provides compre'newive hwth» refugees and @VOn Of tO@ andtt!lated tram=, Moreova, we advocate for the p» health and he rigbu in thw eited Se and worldwide. The pese oftoe 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» described in the W@,@n Post on Dec.26,2002. -Me @gatior.Ls imply that US o» usiag methods of tortme such as '@&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

As the Senator of Massarbusetts whme the Boston Center faT Refugee H@ih an» is si@ted we ask you to call for an k=@te iu@ti@on of dwso allegations. the responsible US officials should be pemecuted =der iii@tional law.

Siricerely yo@

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