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FONCTIONNEMENT EFFICACE DES MÉCANISMES DE PROTECTION  
DES DROITS DE L'HOMME : INSTITUTIONS NATIONALES  
ET ARRANGEMENTS RÉGIONAUX

Note verbale datée du 18 avril 2001 adressée au secrétariat de la cinquante-septième session  
de la Commission des droits de l'homme par la Mission permanente de la République  
islamique d'Iran auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève

La Mission permanente de la République islamique d'Iran auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies et des autres organisations internationales à Genève présente ses compliments au secrétariat de la Commission des droits de l'homme et, à la demande de l'institution nationale iranienne pour les droits de l'homme, la Commission islamique des droits de l'homme (IHRC), joint le texte d'une déclaration intitulée "An outline of the report by IHRC to the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights".

La Mission permanente saurait gré au secrétariat de bien vouloir faire distribuer le texte de cette déclaration\* en tant que document officiel de la cinquante-septième session de la Commission des droits de l'homme.

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Annex

***An outline of the Report  
By***

***The Islamic Human Rights Commission IHRC***

*On*

*Recent Activities of IHRC for the promotion and protection of  
Human Rights In Iran*

*Written Statement on Item 18*

*“Effective functioning of Human Rights mechanisms:  
National institutions...”*

*Before*

*The 57<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on Human Rights*

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This is a brief summary of the Islamic Human Right Commission's (IHRC) report. It was originally published in Persian under the title of "The Frontlines of Operation". The report covers IHRC's activities during April to November 2000. However, access to the details of the report is possible through contact to IHRC's Secretariat based in Tehran.

IHRC is the Iranian National Institution established in 1995. Since its establishment, IHRC mobilized all human and material resources to launch its campaign on the promotion and protection of Human Rights, mainly in Iran and potentially and hopefully other areas of serious concern within the available human and material resources.

Verification and follow up process,

As a normal practice, IHRC receives all complaints, appeals and cases of Human Rights violations mainly from Iran, as well as other countries. At first stage all cases are duly registered and then the process of initial verification of minimum required information on follow up will follow.

Appeals and cases on violation of Human Rights in Iran are normally brought up to the attention of the Commission, mainly, by means of following methods:

1. Petitioners have sent their appeals from inside Iran and have applied for IHRC's action or support,
2. Appeals and cases on violation of Human Rights received from external sources targeting specific cases of violation of Human Rights in Iran that requires due attention or follow up action by the IHRC,
3. In particular cases, the Commission itself, launches investigation into the new and uncovered areas of grave concern on the situation of Human Rights in Iran that are not normally brought up to the attention of IHRC by other sources.

The Commission has further developed its activities to the following areas:

- (a) Development of the Human Rights Defenders Network,
- (b) Establishment and development of an encompassing Watchdog System for monitoring the situation of Human Rights,
- (c) Research, analysis and education of human rights, and,
- (d) Exchange of views and cooperation with other national institutions, NGOs

and international organizations.

- IHRC has established contacts with the Office of High Commissioner on a regular basis, with a view to exchange information and expand cooperation in the field of human rights in Iran. In this context, it is worth referring to the recent meeting between Mrs. Robinson and the Commission's officials in Tehran.
- During the course of that particular period, IHRC launched investigation into 835 cases of violation of Human Rights in various countries all over the world.
- The Commission has received 2438 letters on alleged cases of violation of Human Rights in Iran from foreign sources including NGOs, during April to November 2000. Almost, in all of those cases, the Commission has already been informed by internal sources.
- In 160 specific occasions, IHRC has offered legal assistance to the people that their rights were at stake.
- Legal experts of IHRC participated, as observers in a number of crucial court hearings on violation of Human Rights in Iran. After careful consideration of all circumstances IHRC, has submitted its recommendations to the relevant bodies. Due to the lack of clarity or response in some certain cases, IHRC has alternatively resorted to publication of its views and recommendations.
- General Assembly of HRIC has managed to discuss and analyze in its annual sessions, the quality of compliance of the activities of the Judiciary, the Executive and the Islamic parliament in Iran, with Human Rights norms and standards.

Further detailed information on appeal cases brought up to the attention of the Legal Affairs and Appeal Department of IHRC coupled with follow up outcomes by the same Commission (during April to September 2000) is attached herewith. Enclosed statistics, in particular, indicates alleged cases of violation of Human Rights by Governmental and Non-Governmental organizations and institutions in Iran.

and Appeal Department of IHRC through internal sources, as well as follow-up outcomes by IHRC during April to September 2000.

| <i>No</i> | <i>Province</i>     | <i>Appeals brought up to ICHR in spring 2000</i> | <i>Appeals brought up to ICHR in summer 2000</i> | <i>Follow up outcome by ICHR in spring 2000</i> | <i>Follow up outcome by ICHR in summer 2000</i> |
|-----------|---------------------|--|--|---|---|
| 1         | East Azerbaijan     | 7  | 3  | 3   | 1   |
| 2         | West Azerbaijan     | 6  | 1  | 3   | -   |
| 3         | Ardebil             | 5  | -  | 6   | 0   |
| 4         | Isfahan             | 14   | 4  | 1   | 3   |
| 5         | Boushehr            | 0  | -  | -   | -   |
| 6         | Tehran              | 55   | 53   | 16  | 34  |
| 7         | Chaharmahal & B...  | 8  | 11   | 4   | 9   |
| 8         | Khorasan            | 11   | 13   | 3   | 11  |
| 9         | Khuzestan           | 14   | 7  | 6   | 6   |
| 10        | Zanjan              | 2  | -  | -   | 0   |
| 11        | Eilam               | 3  | 2  | 0   | 1   |
| 12        | Semnan              | 1  | 2  | 1   | 1   |
| 13        | Sistan & Balouch.   | 4  | 15   | 2   | 3   |
| 14        | Fars                | 9  | 1  | 4   | 8   |
| 15        | Qom                 | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1   |
| 16        | Ghazvin             | -  | -  | -   | -   |
| 17        | Kordestan           | 4  | 1  | 2   | 1   |
| 18        | Kermanshah          | 4  | 4  | 1   | 3   |
| 19        | Kerman              | -  | 2  | 0   | 1   |
| 20        | Khokilouye & B...   | -  | 0  | -   | -   |
| 21        | Ghilan              | 3  | 2  | 2   | 2   |
| 22        | Mazandaran          | 3  | 1  | 1   | 0   |
| 23        | Markazi             | 1  | 2  | 0   | 2   |
| 24        | Hormozghan          | 0  | 2  | 0   | 1   |
| 25        | Hamedan             | 1  | 1  | 2   | 1   |
| 26        | Lorestan            | 6  | 2  | 2   | 1   |
| 27        | Yazd                | 3  | 2  | 2   | -   |
| 28        | Gholestan           | 3  | 3  | 2   | -   |
| 29        | Unknown Whereabouts | 13   | 10   | 5   | 7   |
| 30        | Total               | 184  | 148  | 65  | 102   |

Table 1-2, Illustrates statistics on appeals concerning violation of Human Rights by governmental organizations and institutions in Iran, brought up to the attention of the Legal Affairs and Appeal Department of IHRC, through internal sources as well as follow-up outcomes by IHRC during April to September 2000,

| <i>No</i> | <i>Organizations or Bodies accused of Human Rights violation In Iran</i> | <i>Appeals brought up to ICHR in spring 2000</i> | <i>Appeals brought up to ICHR in summer 2000</i> | <i>Follow up outcome by ICHR in spring 2000</i> | <i>Follow up outcome by ICHR in summer 2000</i> |
|-----------|--|--|--|---|---|
| 1         | Guild Unions   | 1  | 2  |   | 0   |
| 2         | Domestic Legal Bodies  | 11   | 9  | 1   | 4   |
| 3         | Foreign Legal Bodies   | 2  | -  | 10  | -   |
| 4         | Bonyad Mostazafan Va Janbazan  | 2  | 2  | 1   | -   |
| 5         | Universities & higher education bodies                                   | 1  | 1  | -   | 0   |
| 6         | Imam's   | 1  | 3  | 1   | 1   |
| 7         | PGCC Compensation fund   | 30   | 32   | -   | 10  |
| 8         | Prisons Organization   | 3  | 1  | 22  | -   |
| 9         | Registration Office  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   |
| 10        | Social Security Organization   | 1  | 2  | 1   | 1   |
| 11        | Municipalities   | 1  | 1  | 0   | -   |
| 12        | Imam's Relief Ct   | 1  | -  | 1   | -   |
| 13        | Passport Office  | 1  | -  | 0   | -   |
| 14        | Court of Article 14 of the Constitution                                  | 1  | -  | 0   | -   |
| 15        | Ministry of Intelligence   | 2  | 7  | 2   | 2   |
| 16        | Ministry of Industries   | 1  | 1  | -   | 1   |
| 17        | Ministry of Cooperation  | 1  |  | 0   |   |
| 18        | Ministry of Transportation   | 2  | 1  | 2   | -   |
| 19        | Ministry of Foreign Affairs  | 1  | -  | 1   | -   |
| 20        | Ministry of Health   | 2  | 3  | 2   | 2   |
| 21        | Ministry of Agriculture  | 1  |  | 1   |   |
| 22        | Ministry of Oil  | 1  | 1  | 27  | -   |
| 23        | Judiciary  | 37   | 48   | 3   | 21  |
| 24        | Armed forces   | 6  | 4  | 0   | 2   |
| 25        | Glass & Gas Co.  | 1  |  | 1   | 1   |
| 26        | Int. Organizations   | 1  |  | 1   |   |
| 27        | Unknown Bodies   | 32   | 40   | 25  | 16  |