

**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20510

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

President Donald J. Trump  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We were pleased to see that U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley planned to convene a special session of the United Nations Security Council on September 26, 2018, to discuss Iran's continued malign activities. While your Administration has reportedly changed the focus of the special session, we are hopeful that you, as Chair of the session, will still take this opportunity to publicly press Iran to return our constituent, Robert Levinson, the longest-held civilian in our Nation's history.

Since Bob went missing from Iran's Kish Island on March 9, 2007, the Iranian regime has repeatedly promised to assist in locating and returning Bob. Yet those promises remain unfulfilled, and the United Nations' own Working Group on Arbitrary Detention found Iran responsible for holding Bob. We must not miss an opportunity to press Iran to return Bob.

Therefore, we request that you use the full weight of the United States as President of the Security Council to press the international community for action in ending Iran's shameful practice of detaining Americans. We are concerned that, without concerted American leadership, Bob and others will not remain a priority.

Mr. President, in 2015, you vowed to bring Bob home. For now more than a decade, the Levinson Family has watched as Bob was forgotten time and again. The United States simply must do more to see that Bob is finally brought home.

We look forward to your Administration's swift action.

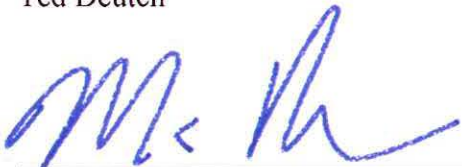
Sincerely,



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