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Honorable Secretary General

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Despite 164 days of follow up by representatives and lawyers of Camp Liberty residents, human rights defenders, and the families of the 52 martyrs of the Camp Ashraf massacre to receive the bodies of their loved ones, the Government of Iraq has, in yet another inhumane and criminal act, clandestinely buried the victims' bodies.

In response to the residents' representatives enquiry a representative of the Iraqi government confirmed the burial in a meeting with them on February 11, but gave no information about the time and place it took place.

Honorable Secretary General,

It is becoming more and more obvious that Maliki is attempting to destroy the evidence of a crime against humanity while there is an international consensus, including in the European Parliament, in the U.S. House and Senate, by six expert bodies of the UN, by the Spanish Court, by organizations that defend human rights such as the Amnesty International, and by a large number of prominent international personalities regarding the responsibility of Government of Iraq in this crime.

In its decision of November 21, the Spanish court announced: "Killings, injuries, noise bombardment, denial of food and healthcare – nothing can happen at Ashraf without the knowledge of the Committee members and in particular of

Faleh al-Fayad... In security matters throughout the country, including Ashraf, Faleh al-Fayad is the person in charge."

The court went on to add: "On 1 September, 2013, the Iraqi military forces surrounding and occupying Ashraf permitted the cold-blooded massacre of 52 residents – of the roughly 100 residents who had not been forced to move to 'Camp Liberty', all with protected person status under the Fourth Geneva Convention. A further seven 'protected persons' were abducted during this assault and have yet to be released, and neither have the Iraqi authorities said where they are. Property belonging to the residents was looted, several buildings were destroyed with explosives and one was burned down."

Therefor the Nordic-Baltic union of the Friends Of a Free Iran, FOFI, requests the Secretary General to take an urgent and prompt action in order to establish a relevant committee of enquiry with the aim of looking into this horrendous act of massacring unarmed people and this disgraceful way of treating the victims dead bodies and such a degrading and disrespectful attitude towards the families og these victims.

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