Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

May 29, 2013

The Honorable John F. Kerry Secretary of State U.S. Department of State 2201 C Street NW Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Secretary Kerry:

We write to express our deep concerns over Argentina's announcement of a "Truth Commission" with Iran to "reinvestigate" the 1994 terrorist bombing of the Argentine Jewish Mutual Association (AMIA), which killed 85 innocent civilians and represents the largest attack on a Jewish target since World War II. Eight senior Iranian officials have already been indicted for the bombing, but this "Truth Commission" could enable dismissals of the charges against them.

Support for Iran at this time is imprudent. Support for Iran in relation to these vile murders is absolutely inexcusable. Over the course of many years, the Argentine courts have meticulously investigated the facts of this case, indicted senior Iranian officials, and worked to bring them to justice. This "Truth Commission" would compromise all that work and make further progress contingent on Iranian good faith and cooperation, which do not seem likely.

The "Truth Commission" would curtail Argentinian sovereignty and reverse the pursuit of justice for this heinous crime. The actions of Argentina and its President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner will only encourage Iran's accelerating support for murderous dictators, pursuit of nuclear weapons, and sponsorship of global terrorism.

We ask that you monitor and oppose the establishment of this commission, take action against Argentina should it proceed with the commission, and inform us of further developments as they arise.

Sincerely,

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