

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

May 14, 2002

**Don't let exiled terrorists from Church of
the Nativity get away with murder!**
***Sign Letter Urging Ashcroft to Seek Extradition of Palestinian
Terrorists Who Killed American***

Dear Colleague:

The conclusion of the stand-off at the Church of the Nativity saw thirteen Palestinian terrorists sent into "exile." There is strong evidence that two of those terrorists, Ibrahim Abayat and Jihad Youssef Khalil Jaara, directed and took part in the murder of an American, 72-year-old Avi Boaz of Brooklyn, New York.

We have written the attached letter to Attorney General John Ashcroft urging the Justice Department take immediate steps to have these two terrorists extradited to the U.S. so they can stand trial for the murder of this innocent American.

If you would like to sign this letter or if you have questions, please call Joe Eule with Hayworth's office at 5-2190, or Barak with Engel's office at 5-2464.

Thank you for your consideration.

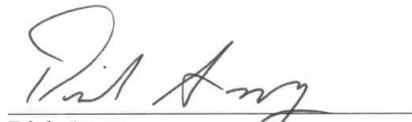
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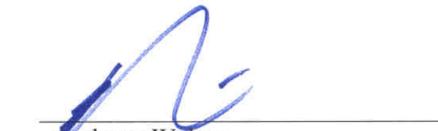
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May 20, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft
Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

We are writing to urge you to take immediate steps to seek the extradition of two Palestinians sent into "exile" from the Church of the Nativity so that they stand trial for the murder of American citizen Avi Boaz of Brooklyn, New York. There is very strong evidence that Ibrahim Moussa Salem Abayat and Jihad Youssef Khalil Jaara directed and took part in the abduction and murder of the 72 year-old Boaz near Bethlehem on January 15, 2002. The Justice Department must not allow these terrorists to escape justice for this heinous act against an innocent American.

U.S. law - specifically 18 U.S.C. 2331 and 2332 - makes it a crime to kill or injure, or to conspire to kill or injure, an American national outside the U.S. in furtherance of a terrorist cause - *even if Americans were not the intended targets*. The law further provides that prosecutions shall be undertaken only with the "written certification of the Attorney General."

In Congressional testimony last September, you said, "The fight against terrorism is now the highest priority of the Department of Justice." As part of that effort, DOJ won an indictment against Sheik Omar Saeed, the mastermind behind Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl's execution and the kidnapping of American Bela Nuss in India in 1994. More recently, DOJ also won an indictment against six members of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) on charges of murder in the deaths of three Americans.

We believe that Americans killed by Palestinian terrorists in Israel are equally deserving of justice and that DOJ's fight against terror should extend to all U.S. victims of terror. Therefore, we respectfully urge you to instruct the DOJ to vigorously seek extradition of these two terrorists so they can be tried in a U.S. court.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,