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NOTICE

Transnational Repression

The Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) reminds all foreign missions of the commitment of the United States of America to the promotion of respect for and protection of human rights.

In that light, OFM calls the attention of all foreign missions to its heightened concern and condemnation of transnational repression activities occurring in the United States and elsewhere. Such activities include attempts by a government to target individuals located outside of its territory for peacefully exercising their human rights and fundamental freedoms, through various forms of harassment, intimidation, and coercion.

OFM informs all foreign missions that it views such acts of transnational repression as inconsistent with the traditional and accepted functions of all foreign missions. OFM further reminds all foreign missions that, without prejudice to their privileges and immunities, it is the duty of all persons enjoying such immunities to respect the laws and regulations of the receiving State.

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