16 نائبًا بالكونغرس يسعون لمحاسبة ابن سلمان

يسعى 16 نائبًا في الكونغرس الأمريكي لمحاسبة السعوديين المسؤولين عن جريمة اغتيال الصحفي جمال خاشقجي بشكل مروع داخل قنصلية بلاده في إسطنبول بـ2 أكتوبر/ تشرين أول 2018.

وتأتي مطالبة النواب بمحاسبة المسؤولين عن اغتيال خاشقجي، بمن فيهم محمد بن سلمان، بعد مرور عام على إصدار إدارة جو بايدن تقريرًا استخباراتيًا يؤكد أن بن سلمان مسؤول عن العملية البشعة.

وقال النائب في الكونغرس توم ماليـنوفسكي إنه و15 من زملائه طالبوا وزارة الخزانة الأمريكية بالإفراج عن معلومات حول الأصول والعقوبات للأفراد المدرجين في تقرير خاشقجي على أنهم متواطئون في مقتل الصحفي في واشنطن بوست.

David N. Cicilline
Member of Congress

Joaquin Castro
Member of Congress

William R. Keating
Member of Congress

Peter A. DeFazio
Member of Congress

Ro Khanna
Member of Congress

Steve Cohen
Member of Congress

Ted W. Lieu
Member of Congress

Colin Allred
Member of Congress

Eleanor Holmes Norton
Member of Congress

Brad Sherman
Member of Congress

Dina Titus
Member of Congress

Juan Vargas
Member of Congress

Andy Kim
Member of Congress

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[i] SEC. 6006. REPORT ON CERTAIN ENTITIES CONNECTED TO FOREIGN PERSONS ON THE MURDER OF JAMAL KHASHOGGI.

(a) In General.--Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads of appropriate agencies, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on private, commercial, and nongovernmental entities, including non-profit foundations, controlled in whole or in part by any foreign person named in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence report titled ``Assessing the Saudi Government's Role in the Killing of Jamal Khashoggi'', dated February 11, 2021.

(b) Matters to Be Included.--The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

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وكتب مالينوفسكي على صفحته بتويتر: "يجب أن نعطي الأولوية لحياة سكان الولايات المتحدة على حماية حساسيات القوى الأجنبية".

وكان تقرير للاستخبارات الأمريكية أكد أن ولي العهد السعودي وافق على "عملية في إسطنبول بتركيا لاعتقال أو قتل الصحفي جمال خاشقجي".

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

February 25, 2022

The Honorable Avril Haines
Director of National Intelligence
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Washington, DC 20511

The Honorable Janet Yellen
Secretary of the Treasury
United States Department of the Treasury
Washington, DC 20220

Director Haines, Secretary Yellen:

We write to request information on the assets and eligibility for human rights-related sanctions of individuals listed in the ODNI report on the murder of *Washington Post* journalist Jamal Khashoggi.

We appreciate President Biden's early and prompt decision to deliver to Congress the Congressionally mandated report on the killing of Khashoggi. President Biden's willingness to expose bin Salman's complicity reflects a commitment to transparency and accountability, and a recognition that his basic duty to protect the lives of residents of our country takes precedence over protecting the sensitivities of foreign powers.

In the same spirit of transparency and accountability, we request that you provide us a report on any private, commercial, and nongovernmental entities, including non-profit foundations, controlled in whole or in part by any foreign person named in the *Khashoggi Report*, including:

(1) A description of such entities.
(2) A detailed assessment, based in part on credible open sources and other publicly-available information, of the roles, if any, such entities played in the murder of Jamal Khashoggi or any other gross violations of internationally recognized human rights.
(3) A certification of whether any such entity is subject to sanctions pursuant to the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (22 26 U.S.C. 2656 note).

Delivery of such a report would align administration policy with intent of the House of Representative, as expressed through the 316-113 House passage of H.R.4350 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022). Section 6006[i] of H.R.4350 (Report on Certain Entities Connected to Foreign Persons on the Murder of Jamal Khashoggi) required just such a report in alignment with President Biden's commitments to "upholding universal rights, respecting the rule of law, and treating every person with dignity."[ii]

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request. Please contact our staff in order to arrange for delivery of the report and/or briefing.

Respectfully,

Tom Malinowski
Member of Congress

James P. McGovern
Member of Congress

Gerald E. Connolly
Member of Congress

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وأكد التقرير أن محمد بن سلمان "يسيطر على صنع القرار في السعودية، ومن المستبعد جداً أن تكون

عملية من هذا القبيل تمت دون إذنه".

وأشار التقرير إلى أن المستشار المقرب لابن سلمان، سعود القحطاني متورط في الجريمة، وأكد علنًا في منتصف عام 2018 أنه لم يتخذ قرارات دون موافقة ولي العهد.

وشدد التقرير الاستخباري الأمريكي على أن ابن سلمان اعتبر خاشقجي "تهديدًا للمملكة وأيّد استخدام تدابير عنيفة إذا لزم الأمر لإسكاته".