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Professor Mary Ann Glendon  
Commission on Unalienable Rights  
c/o Duncan H. Walker, Designated Federal Officer  
U.S. Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Via electronic mail.

Dear Professor Glendon,

I write to you in your capacity as Chair of the Commission on Unalienable Rights (CUR) to express my full agreement with the concerns expressed and the arguments presented by my colleague Congressman James P. McGovern in his letter to the Commission dated July 30, 2020, in which he comments on the Commission's draft report citing his important concerns.

I wholeheartedly echo my colleague's thoughts on CUR's draft report and add my voice in highlighting the substantive gaps and procedural flaws in the release of this document. It is my hope that the CUR can move forward with a more honest accounting of the work the United States must do in order to become the human rights leaders we believe ourselves to be. Like Congressman McGovern, I welcome the forthcoming debate on these international human rights matters.

Sincerely,



Mary Gay Scanlon  
Member of Congress