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Requesting information on the Central African Republic's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. KAINE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE CENTRAL**

3 **AFRICAN REPUBLIC'S HUMAN RIGHTS PRAC-**

4 **TICES.**

5 (a) STATEMENT REQUESTED.—The Senate requests

6 that the Secretary of State, not later than 30 days after

7 the date of the adoption of this resolution, submit to the

8 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the

9 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-

10 tives, pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assist-

1 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2304(c)), a statement re-
2 garding the Central African Republic's human rights prac-
3 tices that has been prepared in collaboration with the As-
4 sistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights,
5 and Labor and the Office of the Legal Adviser at the De-
6 partment of State.

7 (b) ELEMENTS.—The statement submitted pursuant
8 to subsection (a) should include—

9 (1) all available credible information concerning
10 alleged violations of internationally recognized
11 human rights by the Government of the Central Af-
12 rican Republic, including—

13 (A) arbitrary and unlawful arrest, deten-
14 tion, imprisonment, torture and cruel or inhu-
15 mane treatment, including of people who are
16 not citizens of the Central African Republic but
17 have been removed to the Central African Re-
18 public by the United States Government;

19 (B) violations of due process rights, includ-
20 ing a description of any opportunity provided to
21 people who are not citizens of the Central Afri-
22 can Republic but have been removed to the
23 Central African Republic by the United States
24 Government to demonstrate that they have been
25 wrongfully arrested, detained, or imprisoned;

1 (C) enforced disappearances and arbitrary
2 or unlawful killings, including extrajudicial
3 killings, including of people who are not citizens
4 of the Central African Republic but have been
5 removed to the Central African Republic by the
6 United States Government;

7 (D) trafficking in persons, including forced
8 or slave labor, including of people who are not
9 citizens of the Central African Republic but
10 have been removed to the Central African Re-
11 public by the United States Government; and

12 (E) treatment of and legal rights and sta-
13 tus provided by the Government of the Central
14 African Republic to people in the Central Afri-
15 can Republic who are not citizens of the Central
16 African Republic but have been removed to the
17 Central African Republic by the United States
18 Government;

19 (2) a description of the steps the United States
20 Government has taken—

21 (A) to promote respect for and observance
22 of human rights as part of the Government of
23 the Central African Republic's activities;

1 (B) to discourage any practices that are
2 inimical to internationally recognized human
3 rights;

4 (C) to publicly or privately call attention
5 to, and disassociate the United States and any
6 security assistance provided for the Government
7 of the Central African Republic from, any prac-
8 tices described in subparagraph (B); and

9 (D) to assess, prior to removal, how the
10 Government of the Central African Republic
11 would treat people who are not citizens of the
12 Central African Republic but have been re-
13 moved to the Central African Republic by the
14 United States Government, including—

15 (i) conducting individualized assess-
16 ments of such individuals to determine
17 whether the Government of the Central Af-
18 rican Republic may send that person to
19 their country of origin or last residence,
20 and if so, whether the Government of the
21 Central African Republic would provide
22 them with meaningful opportunity before
23 their removal to show that they may be
24 persecuted, tortured, or otherwise harmed;
25 and

1 (ii) ensuring that the Government of
2 the Central African Republic would provide
3 such individuals with legal immigration
4 status, should they wish to remain in the
5 Central African Republic, and would be
6 treated humanely; and

7 (3) other information, including—

8 (A) an assessment from the Secretary of
9 State of the likelihood that United States secu-
10 rity assistance (as defined in section 502B(d) of
11 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
12 2304(d))) provided to the Central African Re-
13 public could be used in support of activities by
14 government officials related to the rendition,
15 trafficking, detention, or imprisonment of peo-
16 ple who are not citizens of the Central African
17 Republic but have been removed to the Central
18 African Republic by the United States Govern-
19 ment;

20 (B) any analysis conducted by the United
21 States Government of the conditions to be faced
22 in the Central African Republic by people who
23 are not citizens of the Central African Republic
24 but have been removed to the Central African
25 Republic by the United States Government,

1 prior to the rendition, removal, trafficking, de-
2 tention, or imprisonment of such individuals to
3 the Central African Republic;

4 (C) an assessment from the Secretary of
5 State of the conditions in any detention centers
6 or prisons in the Central African Republic that
7 may hold people who are not citizens of the
8 Central African Republic but have been re-
9 moved to the Central African Republic by the
10 United States Government, including an assess-
11 ment of allegations of torture and other gross
12 violations of human rights;

13 (D) a description of any actions that the
14 United States Government is taking to ensure
15 that the Government of the Central African Re-
16 public returns people who are not citizens of the
17 Central African Republic but have been re-
18 moved to the Central African Republic by the
19 United States Government, in compliance with
20 United States court orders regarding their re-
21 turn to the United States;

22 (E) a description of any actions that the
23 United States Government is taking to address
24 the risk of detention, torture, or forced dis-
25 appearances of people who are not citizens of

1 the Central African Republic but have been re-
2 moved to the Central African Republic by the
3 United States Government, or efforts to facili-
4 tate the detention, torture, or forced disappear-
5 ances of such people;

6 (F) a description of any actions the United
7 States Government is taking to protect people
8 who are not citizens of the Central African Re-
9 public but are within the United States' juris-
10 diction or effective control from unlawful ren-
11 dering, trafficking, or other means of removal
12 to the Central African Republic;

13 (G) all information regarding any agree-
14 ment or financial transaction between the
15 United States Government and the Government
16 of the Central African Republic related to the
17 rendition, removal, trafficking, detention, or im-
18 prisonment of individuals who are not citizens
19 of the Central African Republic but have been
20 removed to the Central African Republic by the
21 United States Government;

22 (H) all information regarding any individ-
23 uals sent to the Central African Republic by the
24 United States Government in 2025 and 2026;

1 (I) a description of any actions that the
2 United States Government is taking to facilitate
3 the release or return of people who are not citi-
4 zens of the Central African Republic but have
5 been wrongfully removed to the Central African
6 Republic by the United States Government;

7 (J) all information regarding any assur-
8 ances the United States Government sought or
9 received regarding the treatment of people who
10 are not citizens of the Central African Republic
11 but have been removed to the Central African
12 Republic by the United States Government,
13 prior to the rendition, removal, or trafficking of
14 such individuals to the Central African Repub-
15 lic;

16 (K) all information regarding assurances
17 the United States Government sought or re-
18 ceived regarding the further rendition, traf-
19 ficking, removal, or transfer of people who are
20 not citizens of the Central African Republic,
21 but have been removed to the Central African
22 Republic by the United States Government to
23 countries that are not the Central African Re-
24 public, including the human rights conditions
25 for such individuals in those countries; and

1 (L) a summary of all meetings in 2025
2 and 2026 between Government of the Central
3 African Republic officials and Washington-
4 based officials of the United States Govern-
5 ment.