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Requesting information on the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis'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 SAINT KITTS**

3 **AND NEVIS'S HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES.**

4 (a) STATEMENT REQUESTED.—The Senate requests
5 that the Secretary of State, not later than 30 days after
6 the date of the adoption of this resolution, submit to the
7 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the
8 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-
9 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 Saint Kitts and Nevis's human rights practices
3 that has been prepared in collaboration with the Assistant
4 Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and
5 Labor and the Office of the Legal Adviser at the Depart-
6 ment 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 Saint Kitts and
12 Nevis, 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 Saint Kitts and Nevis but have
17 been removed to Saint Kitts and Nevis by the
18 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 Saint Kitts and
22 Nevis but have been removed to Saint Kitts and
23 Nevis by the United States Government to dem-
24 onstrate that they have been wrongfully ar-
25 rested, 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 Saint Kitts and Nevis but have been removed
5 to Saint Kitts and Nevis by the United States
6 Government;

7 (D) trafficking in persons, including forced
8 or slave labor, including of people who are not
9 citizens of Saint Kitts and Nevis but have been
10 removed to Saint Kitts and Nevis by the United
11 States Government; and

12 (E) treatment of and legal rights and sta-
13 tus provided by the Government of Saint Kitts
14 and Nevis to people in Saint Kitts and Nevis
15 who are not citizens of Saint Kitts and Nevis
16 but have been removed to Saint Kitts and Nevis
17 by the United States Government;

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

20 (A) to promote respect for and observance
21 of human rights as part of the Government of
22 Saint Kitts and Nevis's activities;

23 (B) to discourage any practices that are
24 inimical to internationally recognized human
25 rights;

1 (C) to publicly or privately call attention
2 to, and disassociate the United States and any
3 security assistance provided for the Government
4 of Saint Kitts and Nevis from, any practices de-
5 scribed in subparagraph (B); and

6 (D) to assess, prior to removal, how the
7 Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis would
8 treat people who are not citizens of Saint Kitts
9 and Nevis but have been removed to Saint Kitts
10 and Nevis by the United States Government,
11 including—

12 (i) conducting individualized assess-
13 ments of such individuals to determine
14 whether the Government of Saint Kitts
15 and Nevis may send that person to their
16 country of origin or last residence, and if
17 so, whether the Government of Saint Kitts
18 and Nevis would provide them with mean-
19 ingful opportunity before their removal to
20 show that they may be persecuted, tor-
21 tured, or otherwise harmed; and

22 (ii) ensuring that the Government of
23 Saint Kitts and Nevis would provide such
24 individuals with legal immigration status,
25 should they wish to remain in Saint Kitts

1 and Nevis, and would be treated humanely;

2 and

3 (3) other information, including—

4 (A) an assessment from the Secretary of
5 State of the likelihood that United States secu-
6 rity assistance (as defined in section 502B(d) of
7 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
8 2304(d))) provided to Saint Kitts and Nevis
9 could be used in support of activities by govern-
10 ment officials related to the rendition, traf-
11 ficking, detention, or imprisonment of people
12 who are not citizens of Saint Kitts and Nevis
13 but have been removed to Saint Kitts and Nevis
14 by the United States Government;

15 (B) any analysis conducted by the United
16 States Government of the conditions to be faced
17 in Saint Kitts and Nevis by people who are not
18 citizens of Saint Kitts and Nevis but have been
19 removed to Saint Kitts and Nevis by the United
20 States Government, prior to the rendition, re-
21 moval, trafficking, detention, or imprisonment
22 of such individuals to Saint Kitts and Nevis;

23 (C) an assessment from the Secretary of
24 State of the conditions in any detention centers
25 or prisons in Saint Kitts and Nevis that may

1 hold people who are not citizens of Saint Kitts
2 and Nevis but have been removed to Saint Kitts
3 and Nevis by the United States Government,
4 including an assessment of allegations of tor-
5 ture and other gross violations of human rights;

6 (D) a description of any actions that the
7 United States Government is taking to ensure
8 that the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis
9 returns people who are not citizens of Saint
10 Kitts and Nevis but have been removed to Saint
11 Kitts and Nevis by the United States Govern-
12 ment, in compliance with United States court
13 orders regarding their return to the United
14 States;

15 (E) a description of any actions that the
16 United States Government is taking to address
17 the risk of detention, torture, or forced dis-
18 appearances of people who are not citizens of
19 Saint Kitts and Nevis but have been removed to
20 Saint Kitts and Nevis by the United States
21 Government, or efforts to facilitate the deten-
22 tion, torture, or forced disappearances of such
23 people;

24 (F) a description of any actions the United
25 States Government is taking to protect people

1 who are not citizens of Saint Kitts and Nevis
2 but are within the United States' jurisdiction or
3 effective control from unlawful rendering, traf-
4 ficking, or other means of removal to Saint
5 Kitts and Nevis;

6 (G) all information regarding any agree-
7 ment or financial transaction between the
8 United States Government and the Government
9 of Saint Kitts and Nevis related to the ren-
10 dition, removal, trafficking, detention, or im-
11 prisonment of individuals who are not citizens
12 of Saint Kitts and Nevis but have been removed
13 to Saint Kitts and Nevis by the United States
14 Government;

15 (H) all information regarding any individ-
16 uals sent to Saint Kitts and Nevis by the
17 United States Government in 2025 and 2026;

18 (I) a description of any actions that the
19 United States Government is taking to facilitate
20 the release or return of people who are not citi-
21 zens of Saint Kitts and Nevis but have been
22 wrongfully removed to Saint Kitts and Nevis by
23 the United States Government;

24 (J) all information regarding any assur-
25 ances the United States Government sought or

1 received regarding the treatment of people who
2 are not citizens of Saint Kitts and Nevis but
3 have been removed to Saint Kitts and Nevis by
4 the United States Government, prior to the ren-
5 dition, removal, or trafficking of such individ-
6 uals to Saint Kitts and Nevis;

7 (K) all information regarding assurances
8 the United States Government sought or re-
9 ceived regarding the further rendition, traf-
10 ficking, removal, or transfer of people who are
11 not citizens of Saint Kitts and Nevis, but have
12 been removed to Saint Kitts and Nevis by the
13 United States Government to countries that are
14 not Saint Kitts and Nevis, including the human
15 rights conditions for such individuals in those
16 countries; and

17 (L) a summary of all meetings in 2025
18 and 2026 between Government of Saint Kitts
19 and Nevis officials and Washington-based offi-
20 cials of the United States Government.