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Subject: RE: RESPONSE TO IRF-RT WARNING LETTER [STRONGLY condemn and denounce IRF-RT campaign to designate India (world's largest democracy & last remaining Hindu land) as "Country of Particular Concern" in USCIRF 2021 report. Request IRF-RT to REJECT such prejudiced and distorted propaganda]

Dear Mr. Greg Mitchell:

Namaskar!

I have received the **warning letter** from IRF Steering Committee dated April 20th, 2021, in response to my **primary concerns of pushing a concerted effort [hate campaign against Hindus and India] of labeling India as a CPC [Country of Particular Concern], FALSELY.**

I had two requests in the original letter which were NOT addressed:

- 1. Reject Islamic propaganda against Hindus and India**
- 2. Allowing an opportunity to work together to address the root cause violence**

Instead, IRF-RT had sent me a **warning letter outlining two rules as if my action is questionable here. No, it is NOT.** I am still expecting IRF-RT to be a biasless organization whose goal is not to push propaganda [in the name of freedom of speech] and is truly interested in addressing the root cause of world's religious freedom issues.



Below are the major areas of your letter, I would like clarification on:

1. IRF-RT repeatedly claimed it is a safe space for speaking freely

No one is against a safe space for speaking freely. That is exactly what I am expecting from IRF. As I have said before, **my repeated requests to be included in the India working group have not been addressed.** Mr. John Prabhudoss of **FIACONA** has not added me to the group for me to have the opportunity to participate in the discussions against India and Hindus through that group. **I am expecting IRF-RT to be a safe place for speaking freely as well. But, the intent and content must be true, not propaganda of Special Interest Groups. No one or no organization can/should push LIES in the name of 'speaking freely'.**

This particular case is NOT a small or insignificant matter. You have targeted an ancient civilization, indigenous religion, culture, heritage, and history that is battling brutal foreign invasions, horrific extermination, and ravages of plunder and genocide for 1000s of years. NO! You may NOT ridicule Hindus or India. That is simply NOT okay.

Safe space for speaking freely does NOT give anyone or any organization the freedom or permission to push political propaganda. As I have outlined in my previous correspondence with details that the narrative pushed by *Indian American Muslim Council (IAMC)*, *Hindus for Human Rights (HfHR)* is NOT ONLY FALSE BUT ALSO ALIGNS WITH ISLAMO-CHRISTIAN PROPAGANDA. Are you willingly ignoring the facts I have provided you? Is IRF-RT intentionally supporting and willfully propagating LIES against Hindus and India?

2. IRF-RT claims it is a safe space and off-the-record

This meeting presenting case for designating India as CPC was broadcasted. You are *IAMC*, *HfHR*, *FIACONA*, *Amnesty International's* partner. What exact is off-the-record? Please find the attached tweets.

3. IRF-RT repeatedly claimed, it is a multi-faith community and focuses on issues of common interest and multi-faith consensus.

Multi-faith consensus where Hindu voice is suppressed? My concern is the LACK OF FACTS presented in IRF-RT forum. **Islam-Christian foreign propaganda against Hindus and India (in their own land) through various vehicles and manners is certainly the problem.** I have genuine concerns about the designated terrorist front groups such as *CAIR (Council of American-Islamic Relations)* and close relations with *Helping Hand for Relief and Development*, *IAMC*, *ICNA*, *SIMI*, *USCIRF*. Who gives IRF-RT permission and authority to push such propaganda? **I did not get an opportunity to even present my thoughts in IRF-RT**

on the truth of 'Atrocities on Hindus in India'. I have attached the presentation I prepared a few weeks ago for IRF-RT, herewith.

4. IRF-RT letter gave me two option:

- a. Either sign if I agree with the initiatives
- b. Or do not sign I do not agree with the initiatives.

THIS IS NOT THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM [unless it is a propaganda platform].

You are expecting me to be a blind observer of your actions. As I clearly outlined before, initiative **MUST** have substance, and **content MUST have facts**.

It is coming across as though the IRF-RT platform is being used by several anti-Hindu anti-India propaganda organizations abusing the goal of free speech.

Free speech is NOT a one-way street. Has IRF-RT purposefully and willfully engaged in propaganda against India & massively persecuted Hindus?

As I mentioned before:

1. IRF-RT platform entertained and provided support for repeat lies on **#CAA #LoveJihad #FarmersRIOTS #MinorityCondition** in India, none of which align with the facts and ground reality.
2. IRF-RT is NOT an elected body. USCIRF Commissioners are appointed by politicians [NOT AN ELECTED BODY EITHER]. **No country elected USCIRF NOR IRF-RT.** It is NOT a coalition like NATO or QUAD either. IRF-RT is working with organizations such as *IAMC, HfHR, Amnesty International, and FIACONA* who are actively pushing lies and propaganda against Hindus and India, FALSELY.
3. IRF-RT is directly connecting PM Modi, his Govt., BJP political party, and laying the foundation of another round of **global Hindu genocide**, and to disrupt QUAD and halt India's growth.
4. IRF-RT is also now pushing **Islam-Christian supremacist tactics to paint indigenous Hindus as terrorists and extremists.**

Attack on India is equivalent to attack on 95% Hindus of the world. Hindus and India are not the problem. Your efforts of ensuring USCIRF declares India as "CPC" is a slap to every indigenous persecuted Hindus. I look forward to your genuine interest in addressing the root cause of the anti-India anti-Hindu **Islam-Christian propaganda against Hindus and India**. I am truly hoping you will choose to be part of the solution not the problem. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Purnima Nath

Attached Tweet Screenshots from twitter handle @Hindus4HR:

The screenshots show a series of tweets from @Hindus4HR. Key content includes:

- Tweet 1: Prabhudoss states that "India is going through a tremendous social change. Hindu nationalism has come to occupy center stage of Indian politics," which is why USCIRF must take action and recommend that India be designated as a Country of Particular Concern in its 2021 Report.
- Tweet 2: Prabhudoss makes the stakes clear: "If we don't make the right decision now, it will be 15-20 years too late."
- Tweet 3: Our final speaker is John Prabhudoss of @Fiacona_us, representing over 1 million Indian Christians in the US. Prabhudoss shares: "When Indian-American Christians see that their churches and relatives in India are being attacked, it becomes a problem for us here in the US."
- Tweet 4: On India's prisoners of conscience, Sunita shares: "The State Department's 2020 Human Rights Report, released just a few weeks ago, discusses at length the way that the Indian government has been arresting students, academics, and human rights activists."
- Tweet 5: "2020 also saw an increase in laws against so-called "love jihad. Nearly a quarter of Indians live in states with these laws. These laws most often target young interfaith couples in their early 20s, who are already facing tremendous social pressure."
- Tweet 6: "Investigations by Amnesty India, the Polis Project, and India Civil Watch have confirmed what victims and independent observers have been saying about the Delhi pogrom: that the Delhi Police were themselves complicit and an active participant in that violence."
- Tweet 7: We're live-tweeting from our Congressional Briefing on India's Designation as a Country of Particular Concern (CPC) due to declining religious freedom.
- Tweet 8: Ahmed shares: "Since Modi came to power, non-state actors have increasingly merged with the state ... In India today, killing Muslims seems to be federal policy." We see this in the complicity of the Delhi Police in the anti-Muslim violence of February 2020.
- Tweet 9: Our next speaker is Rasheed Ahmed of @IAMCouncil, who reminds us that the Modi gov't's crackdown on religious minorities since 2019 has been so severe that government officials in the US, UK, Australia, and international organizations like the UN have all raised concerns.
- Tweet 10: Sunita cites a 2020 survey conducted by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace showing that a majority of Indian Americans (53%) oppose Hindutva, and 40% of Hindu Indian Americans oppose Hindutva. We represent a growing number of Hindus opposing Hindutva.
- Tweet 11: Today, April 14th, is Ambedkar Jayanti. Anand Teltumbde, one of India's leading Dalit activists and intellectuals and BR Ambedkar's grandson-in-law, was arrested one year ago.
- Tweet 12: "Dalits, Muslims, and Christians are facing the most severe attacks from Hindu nationalism. But we're increasingly seeing that Hindu nationalists are attacking the religious freedom of their fellow Hindus as well."
- Tweet 13: In 15 minutes: Join HFHR and our partners for a Congressional Briefing on why the US Commission on International Religious Freedom must designate India as a Country of Particular Concern in their 2021 Annual Report. Register here: zoom.us/webinar/regist...

Attached presentation "ATROCITIES ON HINDUS IN INDIA"



Attack on Hindus.pdf

Attached IRF-RT Steering Committee Warning Letter of 4/20/2021



2021 4-20 Warning Letter from IRF RT St



Tweet from IAMC tweeter handle @IAMCouncil:



As I write this letter, some **days-old news link** attached for you. **I am stressing the fact that attack on Hindus is an everyday phenomenon.** Publishing these facts is not going to serve American liberal media's LEFTIST agenda.

- A Muslim woman who married a Hindu man (**INTERFAITH LOVE**) was **killed** by her Muslim sister and Muslim Brother-In-Law
- Bihar: Two Hindu pandits (pujaris = priests) were found **BEHEADED** (head separated from the body by sharp object)
- Muslims call for **BEHEADING** of Hindu pujari Yeti Narsinghanand.
- UP: Hindu pujari found **BEHEADED**
- Delhi: Muslim Mobs went on a **RAMPAGE** after an INTERFAITH MARRIAGE of Hindu men and a Muslim woman
- There are more....**every day events** that IRF-RT is IGNORING!

HINDUS & INDIA ARE NOT THE PROBLEM!