



The Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP
Secretary of State
Foreign & Commonwealth Office
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Dear Foreign Secretary,

Re: British Citizens Held Prisoner In Iran

We are writing about the ongoing detentions in Evin Prison, Iran, of three British-Iranian dual citizens:

- 37 year old Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, held since April 2016, and whose 2-year old daughter, Gabriella, has had her passport confiscated by the Iranian authorities;
- 77 year old grandfather Kamal Foroughi, held for 2,000 days since 2011 and deprived of urgent medical treatment; and
- 50 year old Roya Nobakht, held since 2013.

We have very strong humanitarian and health concerns about their detentions. In addition, the judicial processes used in their cases do not appear to meet international standards.

We know you are aware of this issue and are acting. We urge the United Kingdom to use its recently restored relations with Iran to seek the immediate release of these prisoners and return to their loved ones.

Yours Sincerely,

Oliver Dowden CBE MP, Member of Parliament for Hertsmere

Tulip Siddiq MP, Member of Parliament for Hampstead and Kilburn



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