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MR. JAY ALAN SEKULOW

Chief Counsel

European Centre for Law and Justice

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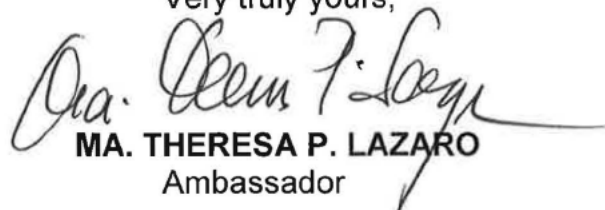
Dear Mr. SEKULOW,

The Philippine Embassy transmits a copy of a letter dated 19 September 2017 from the Department of Foreign Affairs acknowledging receipt of your letter requesting the Philippines to urge the United Nations to "recognize the Islamic States' atrocities against Christians, Yazidis and other religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq and Syria, among others, as genocide.

The Department of Foreign Affairs will discuss your request with other relevant government agencies.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


MA. THERESA P. LAZARO
Ambassador

Enclosure: As stated.



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

19 September 2017

Dear Mr. Sekulow,

The Department of Foreign Affairs acknowledges receipt of your letter dated 24 July 2017, on your "request for recognition of ISIS atrocities against Christians and other religious minorities as genocide and for appropriate action."

ELCJ's request will be discussed with concerned Philippine authorities.

With my best regards.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:


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