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Families with loved ones trapped inside the MEK cult plea for a visit or at least a phone call

Nejat Society has translated some of the messages and statements made by families with loved ones trapped inside the MEK cult.

Their pleas all contain the same question 'why'. Why are you not able to contact us? Why does MEK ban contact with family members?

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One mother wrote: "It is hard to believe that you are under such a control that you are not able to contact your parents. What a life do you have? Are you living under slavery? As far as we know, you have no free will to choose for your life. I wonder if your voice will be heard. I don't think so. You are stuck in a foreign country with no plan for your future, but your father and me will not be disappointed. We are still waiting for you with our arms open."

The families have in large written to Edi Rama the Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania urging him to let them to travel to the country in order to be able to visit their loved ones in the MEK camp.

Hundreds of these letters along with photos and documents have been published in Nejat website and also sent to other Albanian authorities as well as European and International officials and the media outlets.

The MEK has always had a hostile attitude towards the families and keeps calling elderly mothers and fathers mercenaries and terrorists.

Open letter to the UN Human Rights Special Rapporteur

Letter of Gafour Fatahian, former member of the MEK, to Mr. Javid Rehman ,

May 20, 2020

Special Rapporteur Mr. Javid Rehman ,

Dear Sir,

To begin with, Gafour Fatahian, a long-time member of the Mojahedin, was one of the best young people in the organization's camps in Iraq for more than

twenty years. Fortunately, I had been rescued and I am currently living in France.

Now I consider it my human and legal duty to disclose everything that happened to me and my friends during these two decades, because I know

very well that the Mojahedin Organization, contrary to what its leaders, especially Maryam Rajavi , claims in Europe, they pretend to follow a path of democracy and human rights, and in fact they not at all. Their claims are not true at all because they themselves are vio-

I wrote you a letter before about this subject.

Mr. Javid Rehman I want just to expose to you that many former friends who have been dating for nearly thirty years now have no connection to the outside world.



lating the most basic human rights in Iraq and still in Albania till right now.

I vowed to convey to the world the oppressed voice of my friends who are currently trapped in Albania. by the way,

No one in this organization, whether male or female, knows the meaning of life, because any marriage, love, and family formation, and any contact with family members and the outside world, is forbidden and trafficked. Even thinking about family and women and life is

forbidden and an unforgivable crime.

And when an Iranian or European member of a family of these imprisoned people wants to visit them, the officials of this organization do not allow them to do so they even do not have permission to demand such a thing.

In addition, the Albanian government does not issue visas to Iranian people to travel to Albania in order to visit their families.

Mr. Javaid Rehman I am writing to you this letter; first, in order to expose this problem again, and second so as to demand your intervention to save these people and to find a solution to this dilemma.

I confirm Mr. Javaid Rehman that your contribution in this problem and your reaction to save these people will be memorable for these families.

With the warmest regards,

Gafour Fatahian – Paris

The MEK do not allow me to visit my father

May 30, 2020

Mr. Prime Minister of Albania,

I am Fatemeh Ali Mirzaiee, Reza Ali Mirzaiee's daughter from Golestan province, Iran.

My father was recruited by the Mojahedin-e Khalq

Organization (MKO/ MEK) 35 years ago while he did not know anything about the group. He is now located in the MEK's camp in Manez district in your country. The group authorities do not allow us to visit him.

Dear Mr. Edi Rama,

During the past 35 years, my family and I have been always concerned about my father's physical and mental health. So we ask you to provide us an opportunity to meet him under the supervision of the Red Cross and UNHCR officials.

I appreciate your cooperation in advance.

Sincerely,

Fatemeh AliMirzaiee



Open Letter to UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres

My children Mehri, Nahid and Mahmoud Sa'adat have been mentally and physically imprisoned in the MKO for 33 years

May 23, 2020

H.E. Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations

Your Excellency,

I am Hamael Ghanizadeh, the elderly mother of three children who are in the Mujahedin Khalq Organization (the MKO) in Albania. My children Mehri, Nahid and Mahmoud Saadat have been mentally and physically imprisoned in the MKO for 33 years and we have not been allowed to meet or contact them (except for one time) during these past years.

You just condemn such actions. Taliban kill people and you condemn. The people of Syria are being killed and you just condemn terrorists. The children of Yemen are massacred, you just condemn!

Condemning is of no use for us, the old parents who have not seen our children for years. What a Secretary General you are that you take no practical action for us! Our children are jailed in the hands of an oppressive dictatorship that iso-

Not only you should condemn but also you should pay attention to the grieves and sufferings of a mother, aiding me to visit my children.

I am looking forward for your response.



lates them under slavery and mandatory celibacy. We need your help, at least to be able to have a personal visit or a phone call. I have not heard the voice of me loved ones for years.

Sincerely Yours,

Hamael Ghanizadeh, 75 years old

Tabriz, Iran

ASSASSINATION OF MEK CRITICS ENCOURAGED ON ALBANIAN BASED TV

Iran Interlink, May 30 2020

MEK leaders this week used the MEK's TV programme to officially announce that '[the assassination of families and critics is a duty wherever possible](#)'.

In this programme [Parviz Khazaei](#) – Rajavi's NCRI representative in Scandinavia who had been a diplomat in the Iranian embassy at the time of the Shah, and later worked for the IRI as a diplomat at start of the Revolution before joining with the MEK and who is of notoriously immoral character – sat alongside Abol Qassem Rezai – aka Mohsen Rezai, one of Maryam Rajavi's deputies infamous for torturing dissenters in Iraq.

These two joined together talking about the families, specifically their demand to visit their loved ones in Albania. Khazaei related an incident in Norway during WW2 in which a Norwegian man assassinated a traitor and then gave himself up,

saying 'I killed someone and now you can kill me'. During his trial instead of condemning

in France published the video with an explanation of what was actually being said along



him, the court praised him for killing a traitor. Khazaei said there is no difference between that traitor and those who have left [MEK or the NCRI](#). They are traitors and should be executed the same way.

Rezai praised Khazaei on behalf of himself, Rajavi and everybody else for clarifying the situation. They then both explicitly named Ismael Vafa Yaghmai as a specific target for assassination.

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with the demand that European governments have to do something about this. MEK inside Albania went into overdrive on their sites saying, 'yes we will do this, and nobody can touch us and if they do, so what!'

Commentators warn that the chickens have come home to roost. The MEK have done this before and when they get desperate, they start killing people to change the atmosphere. They have done this in Iraq and Europe before and they will do it again if they are not prevented.

MEK NATIONAL SECURITY THREAT TO ALBANIA; GJERGJI THANASI

Balkans Post

2020/05/10

In an interview with Balkans Post, investigative journalist Gjergji Thanasi, who lives in Durres county near the MEK camp, reveals some of the MEK's activities, pointing out the differences between the ranks:

Before the outbreak some of the rank and file inmates were allowed to go to Tirana... to do some shopping, to pay respects to the graves of dead MEK members, to see a doctor etc. They traveled in groups consisting of minimum 3 persons. The commanders were allowed to visit Tirana and other towns more freely. The rank and file inmates used to go to Tirana using public transport, while the commanders used private cars...

The commanders used a couple of motorbikes to travel to the center of the small town of Manez or to

reach the nearby highway linking Tirana to Durres...

Up to the end of 2017 the rank and file inmates every couple of months were allowed to have a half day pleasure trip by bus... to different Albanian towns like Durres, Berat... to Kruja... etc. The rank and file



inmates were allowed to have an ice cream, to drink tea at local cafes, to buy things at local shops during such pleasure trips.

"After the outbreak no rank and file members are allowed to go to Tirana,

but for medical emergencies. The commanders continue to visit Tirana including the luxurious Tirana Hotel at Skanderbeg Square."

Thanasi goes on to say, "the rules, regulations and Albanian law cease to exert power at the front gate of the camp. The degree of the ex-

traterritoriality the camp enjoys vis-a-vis Albanian law comes close to that of the Camp in Guantanamo Bay vis-a-vis Cuban law."

He goes on to criticise the official response to MEK during the coronavirus out-

break: “The Health Ministry or its directorates in Durres has nothing to do with the camp. I defy the Health Ministry to make public even one document issued by the ministry or its local directorates regarding Camp Ashraf 3 during outbreak.

This camp with its over 2,000 inmates simply does not exist for our Health Ministry. I defy the ministry to produce a scrap of paper to prove that Albanian doctors has inspected the camp even one time!”

Asked what he makes of the MEK’s allegation that he is an Iranian spy, Thanasi answered: “I love my country and I consider the MEK a security threat to my country... I have chosen to do my bit for my country regarding the MEK threat to Albania and Albanians... I am proud of myself as what I continue to do is not simply journalism. It is patriotism, too!”

BalkanPost

Join Nejat NGO Families Petition

Urging Albanian government to let the families to contact their loved ones in MEK camp – Petition

Recipients: Albanian government, UNHCR, European Parliament, Council of the European Union, European Commission

A 2000 member Iranian militant opposition group called the Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization (MEK, aka MKO, NLA, PMOI, and NCR) is based in a remote, isolated camp in Albania. Over a thousand estranged families of some of these MEK members are actively seeking contact with their loved ones.



For over three decades, the leaders of the MEK have refused to allow the families of these members to have any sort of contact with their loved ones in the MEK camps (in Iraq and in Albania).

The Albanian government has allowed the MEK camp to be completely controlled by the leaders of the organization. This situation prevents the families from contacting their next of kin. Some families have had no news of their children for decades. The Albanian ministry of foreign affairs does not issue visas for Iranians (including Iranian families wishing to visit their relatives) to travel to Albania.

We urge the Albanian government and the ministry of foreign affairs to issue visas to the suffering families on humanitarian grounds to allow them to travel to Albania and help them visit their loved ones in the MEK camp.

Please sign the petition at below link, and ask your friends and colleagues to sign the petition of the families too.

Many thanks

<http://chng.it/GCPbBfPGr>

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About Nejat Society

Nejat Society was founded by some former members of the Rajavi cult to release their friends who are still mentally and physically captive inside the Cult, and assisting their suffering families waiting for them in Iran.



The Rajavi cult attacking the families of the members

This month the MEK output has been dedicated to attacking the families and their petition addressed to Albanian PM Edi Rama asking for help to contact their loved ones in the MEK camp. Many commentators have been surprised that this has been such an important issue for the MEK. Some have questioned why MEK has even wheeled out some of their veteran members like Mohammad Mohaddessin to come to their TV to talk and to answer supporters' questions. Ironically, Mohaddesssin couldn't explain why for decades the MEK has not allowed families meet with their relatives. Indeed, he clearly revealed in this programme that he is personally affected by this issue and is 'gone' – what the MEK call 'borideh'. Ebrahim Khodabandeh, CEO of Nejat, wrote a note on this issue. In it he explains "we have news from inside the camp that the hostages are really happy that there is support for them from outside. The MEK's counter-attack to suppress any hopes of the members is to declare that 'nothing will happen, there will not be any meetings with families'. However, we also have news from inside the camp saying that even if this doesn't happen, these families putting pressure on the Albanian government for our human rights results in the pressure on us inside lifting as MEK don't want anyone to rebel or leave. A few members were brought to the TV to swear at their own families. One was the mother of Amir Vafa Yaghmai, who was clearly reading from a prepared statement as she swore against her own son. Amir had recently made a video pleading with MEK to allow him to visit his mother in the camp. Some of the families welcomed these theatrics because at least 'we now know that these people are still alive. The fact that MEK is forced to bring them out for us to see is welcome'."