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Requesting information on the Republic of Equatorial Guinea's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. KAINE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON EQUATORIAL**
3 **GUINEA'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-
10 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2304(c)), a statement re-

1 garding Equatorial Guinea’s human rights practices that
2 has been prepared in collaboration with the Assistant Sec-
3 retary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor
4 and the Office of the Legal Adviser at the Department
5 of State.

6 (b) ELEMENTS.—The statement submitted pursuant
7 to subsection (a) should include—

8 (1) all available credible information concerning
9 alleged violations of internationally recognized
10 human rights by the Government of Equatorial
11 Guinea, including—

12 (A) arbitrary and unlawful arrest, deten-
13 tion, imprisonment, torture and cruel or inhu-
14 mane treatment, including of people who are
15 not citizens of Equatorial Guinea but have been
16 removed to Equatorial Guinea by the United
17 States Government;

18 (B) violations of due process rights, includ-
19 ing a description of any opportunity provided to
20 people who are not citizens of Equatorial Guin-
21 ea but have been removed to Equatorial Guinea
22 by the United States Government to dem-
23 onstrate that they have been wrongfully ar-
24 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 Equatorial Guinea but have been removed to
5 Equatorial Guinea by the United States Gov-
6 ernment;

7 (D) trafficking in persons, including forced
8 or slave labor, including of people who are not
9 citizens of Equatorial Guinea but have been re-
10 moved to Equatorial Guinea by the United
11 States Government; and

12 (E) treatment of and legal rights and sta-
13 tus provided by the Government of Equatorial
14 Guinea to people in Equatorial Guinea who are
15 not citizens of Equatorial Guinea but have been
16 removed to Equatorial Guinea by the United
17 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 Equatorial Guinea'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 Equatorial Guinea from, any practices de-
5 scribed in subparagraph (B); and

6 (D) to assess, prior to removal, how the
7 Government of Equatorial Guinea would treat
8 people who are not citizens of Equatorial Guin-
9 ea but have been removed to Equatorial Guinea
10 by the United States Government, including—

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

21 (ii) ensuring that the Government of
22 Equatorial Guinea would provide such indi-
23 viduals with legal immigration status,
24 should they wish to remain in Equatorial

1 Guinea, 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 Equatorial Guinea could
9 be used in support of activities by government
10 officials related to the rendition, trafficking, de-
11 tention, or imprisonment of people who are not
12 citizens of Equatorial Guinea but have been re-
13 moved to Equatorial Guinea by the United
14 States Government;

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

23 (C) an assessment from the Secretary of
24 State of the conditions in any detention centers
25 or prisons in Equatorial Guinea that may hold

1 people who are not citizens of Equatorial Guin-
2 ea but have been removed to Equatorial Guinea
3 by the United States Government, including an
4 assessment of allegations of torture and other
5 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 Equatorial Guinea re-
9 turns people who are not citizens of Equatorial
10 Guinea but have been removed to Equatorial
11 Guinea by the United States Government, in
12 compliance with United States court orders re-
13 garding their return to the United States;

14 (E) a description of any actions that the
15 United States Government is taking to address
16 the risk of detention, torture, or forced dis-
17 appearances of people who are not citizens of
18 Equatorial Guinea but have been removed to
19 Equatorial Guinea by the United States Gov-
20 ernment, or efforts to facilitate the detention,
21 torture, or forced disappearances of such peo-
22 ple;

23 (F) a description of any actions the United
24 States Government is taking to protect people
25 who are not citizens of Equatorial Guinea but

1 are within the United States jurisdiction or ef-
2 fective control from unlawful rendering, traf-
3 ficking, or other means of removal to Equa-
4 torial Guinea;

5 (G) all information regarding any agree-
6 ment or financial transaction between the
7 United States Government and the Government
8 of Equatorial Guinea related to the rendition,
9 removal, trafficking, detention, or imprisonment
10 of individuals who are not citizens of Equatorial
11 Guinea but have been removed to Equatorial
12 Guinea by the United States Government;

13 (H) all information regarding any individ-
14 uals sent to Equatorial Guinea by the United
15 States Government in 2025 and 2026;

16 (I) a description of any actions that the
17 United States Government is taking to facilitate
18 the release or return of people who are not citi-
19 zens of Equatorial Guinea but have been
20 wrongfully removed to Equatorial Guinea by the
21 United States Government;

22 (J) all information regarding any assur-
23 ances the United States Government sought or
24 received regarding the treatment of people who
25 are not citizens of Equatorial Guinea but have

1 been removed to Equatorial Guinea by the
2 United States Government, prior to the ren-
3 dition, removal, or trafficking of such individ-
4 uals to Equatorial Guinea;

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

15 (L) a summary of all meetings in 2025
16 and 2026 between Government of Equatorial
17 Guinea officials and Washington-based officials
18 of the United States Government.

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