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**STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
DURING THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

(Geneva, 11 May 2015)

Mr. President,

We have carefully studied the national report of the United States of America as well as the alternative reports. We regret to point out that the authorities of the country have paid manifestly insufficient attention to the recommendations, given during the previous round of the UPR. We also state that the human rights situation in the country has gravely deteriorated in the recent years. The Government of the United States must take urgent measures to improve the situation.

We recommend in this regard:

1. To ensure an independent and objective investigation of all cases of police arbitrariness, including murders, torture, arbitrary, detention, use of military equipment and seizure of property;
2. To provide effective legal and procedural guaranties against collection and use by security services of personal information, including abroad;
3. To immediately close the prison in Guantanamo and to cease illegal detention of terrorism suspects at its military bases abroad;
4. To stop extrajudicial killings of US citizens and foreigners, including those being committed with the use of remotely piloted aircraft;
5. To conduct impartial and objective investigation of all cases of cruel treatment of adopted children, to eliminate impunity for such crimes;
6. To stop the practice of racial profiling in judicial and law enforcement systems;
7. To withdraw all reservations to international human rights treaties and to implement their provisions fully and in good will;
8. To impose a moratorium on the death penalty;
9. To investigate openly all cases of cases of human rights violations against protesters and to ensure that culprits are punished.

I thank you.