**U.S. Statement at the Universal Periodic Review of Yemen,**

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**Delivered by Jesse Lynch**

Thank you, Mr. President.

The United States welcomes the delegation from Yemen led by Minister Mohammed Arman.

We commend the Government of Yemen’s ongoing support of UN Special Envoy Hans Grundberg’s efforts to bring parties together in order to forge an agreement toward ending the Yemeni people’s suffering.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, we recommend that Yemen:

1. Continue to work towards a political solution to the conflict that includes a broad cross-section of Yemeni society, including women and members of marginalized groups, and their calls for justice and accountability.
2. End arbitrary arrests and detentions and enforced disappearances, and release unjustly detained prisoners of conscience.
3. End policies of all governing authorities that unjustly restrict women’s movement, including at checkpoints.

I thank you.