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To: Foreign Affairs Legislative Aide
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Re: **Boston Globe Op/Ed against genocide denial**

Below find an excerpt from an Op/Ed in the Boston Globe today condemning the President of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, for hosting a state-sponsored Holocaust denial conference this week.

The Boston Globe

By Charles Fried, December 13, 2006

[. . .] Ahmadinejad's tortured logic seems almost broad-minded compared with Turkey's stringent criminal prohibition on any suggestion that such a thing as its genocide of the Armenian people ever happened. Many brave Turkish writers and journalists have suffered persecution in recent times for proclaiming what no reasonable person would deny. Yet the Armenian genocide is as certain a historic fact as Hitler's European Holocaust, for which Ataturk's may well have served as a model and feasibility study. . . Turkey and Iran turn truth into either a crime or charade.

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