

All Persons are Endowed with Inalienable Rights

From the dawn of our Republic and throughout our constitutional history, there have been references to the “rights of man,” the rights of mankind,” and “human rights.” The denial of human rights led to the condemnation of British rules, the American Revolution and the creation of the Bill of Rights.

In 1775, Alexander Hamilton stated, “the sacred rights of mankind . . . are written by the hand of divinity itself, and can never be erased or obscured by mortal power.”

As our founding fathers stated in the Declaration of Independence: “We hold these truths to be self evident: that all men are endowed, by their Creator, with certain unalienable Rights.”

These rights include the right to claim protection of the law

As Chief Justice Marshal stated in 1803 (in *Marbury v Madison*) when human rights had already received the attention of our courts: “the very essence of civil liberty consists in the right of every individual to claim the protection of the law when he receives an injury.”

In 1980, the Executive Branch made clear that the Alien Tort Claim Act, enacted in law in 1789, permits aliens to sue in U.S. Courts for torture and other crimes against humanity. The Torture Victim Protection Act was enacted into law in 1992 to protect victims of torture around the globe.

According to President Bush, who signed the bill into law, “this legislation is important because it maintains and strengthens our commitment to ensuring that human rights are everywhere respected.”

It is in the vital interests of the United States to bring Jiang Zemin to justice

This lawsuit is based on the founding principles of our country. The Declaration of Independence tells us that all men are endowed by their creator with unalienable rights. The Constitution tells us that these rights include the right to be free from torture and the right to freely practice one's deeply held sacred religious and spiritual beliefs. These rights are being denied on a daily basis to Falun Gong practitioners in China, and in the United States, against those who cannot return their homes in China lest they be jailed tortured and even murdered for their beliefs in Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance.

This lawsuit is good for U.S.-China relations because it stands on the side of what is honorable in humankind. In the lives of man, there are moments of decision and choice which are self-defining. They instruct as to who we are for centuries to come. This lawsuit provides the United States the opportunity to abide by her founding principles and international law and to hold accountable a man who has violated many people's most basic human rights.

This is a defining moment for the US courts and for the United States, and a moment for the America to choose to be on the right side of history or on the side of momentary convenience.

Bring Chinese Communist Dictator Jiang Zemin to Justice



Jiang, a former head of China, is sued in U.S. and 14 other countries for **Genocide, Torture and Crimes Against Humanity in Persecuting Falun Gong**

Background info on this lawsuit

That Jiang Zemin and the Chinese Communist Party perpetrated a campaign of torture and other crimes against humanity against Chinese and U.S. citizens who believe in the principles of Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance that Falun Gong teaches is a fact. That Jiang was never the legitimate ruler of China or the legitimate representative of the Chinese people is a fact.

In October of 2002, Chinese and U.S. citizens filed a lawsuit against the former head of China, Jiang Zemin, for his role in the persecution. As a former head of state, Jiang Zemin does not have head of state immunity under U.S. law for torture and other crimes against humanity, crimes that violate the "human rights of man."

The case is now before the Supreme Court because neither the District Court nor the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit took proper account of the legal precedent.

Jiang Zemin, like Saddam Hussein, was never the legitimate ruler of China or the legitimate representative of the Chinese people. "Like the pirate and slave trader of years gone by, the torturer is the enemy of all mankind."

This lawsuit will help to end the persecution and the Communist Regime

What Is Falun Gong

Falun Gong, also called Falun Dafa, is an ancient self-improvement practice for the mind, body and spirit based on the principle of Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance. It was introduced to the public by Mr. Li Hongzhi in China in 1992.

The five sets of Falun Gong exercises

- Good for all ages
- Relieve stress and anxiety
- Increase energy and cleanse the body
- Effectively improve health
- Raise awareness and spiritual growth
- Have helped millions in over 60 countries



Why The Persecution

"Communist Party sources said that the standing committee of the Politburo did not unanimously endorse the crackdown and that President Jiang Zemin alone decided that Falun Gong must be eliminated."

- John Pomfret, Washington Post, Nov. 12, 1999

The former head of Chinese Communist Regime, Jiang Zemin, launched this persecution against

millions of mainstream society citizens in July 1999. Why:

- Since Jiang took power through the Tiananmen massacre in 1989, he had been insecure about his authority, and fear of losing control of people's minds.
- Jiang is jealous of Falun Gong's popularity --- the number of the practitioners exceeded the number of Communist Party members. Many Communist Party members and high-ranking officials also practice Falun Gong.
- The communist dictatorship does not allow growth of any spiritual practice or independent thinking. Falun Gong helps people gain higher morals and greater wisdom. Jiang views this as a threat to his corrupted regime.

In order to eradicate people's belief in Truthfulness, Compassion, and Tolerance, Jiang has deployed the most extreme physical and mental torture ever devised in human history.

The scale of this persecution

- 70-100 million denied freedom of belief
- 1,468 confirmed deaths due to torture as of March 9, 2005 (much more unknown)
- 200,000+ detained without due process
- 100,000+ held in labor camps
- Thousands forced into mental hospital
- Worldwide blacklisting
- Information blockade of media and Internet
- Millions forced to brainwashing classes

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