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The Honorable Leon Panetta
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Dear Secretary Panetta,

We, at the Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC), are writing you to voice our concern regarding a disturbing video that has appeared online showing members of our Armed Forces urinating on dead corpses of Taliban fighters in Afghanistan.

These individuals' actions do not represent the best of what America stands for and tarnishes the service and dedications of our military. It is images such as these, past violations of code of conduct and other international standards of treatment of combatants that continue to shine a negative light on America.

It is important these individuals be reprimanded for the international community to see that we will not tolerate the desecration of human life in such a manner.

We hope the Pentagon is taking this issue seriously and is bringing a swift conclusion to such acts that contradict our nation's standards and values.

Our nation and the Armed Forces has given so much in protecting and restoring the dignity of the Afghan people, and this is the path we need to stay on.

If we can be of any service in helping with this situation please do let us know.

Sincerely,
Haris Tarin
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