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The most holy Threshold of His Imperial Majesty, May God endear him to help the religion and  
exaltation of Muslims,

The Baha'is, this people who have been rooted in this land as a result of the political [machinations  
of] foreigners, and because they have occupied sensitive government posts, have become influential,  
and the support they [the Baha'i community] receive from the group of [Baha'i] officials, have caused  
them, wherever there is a small group of them, not only to propagate but to put the Muslims in agony  
and suffering. No doubt, by this way, there will be repeated [cases of] unrest. The plea of the majority  
of the clergy—[in fact,] the whole population of Muslims—from your Threshold, is for the well-being  
of the government and the constitution, to remove those of them who are at the top, dismiss them  
from government jobs, and totally prohibit the officials from backing them and supporting them [any]  
further. It is from such support that the Baha'is get the courage to kill six Muslims in one single night  
in Abarghou in the most tragic way, and, on the other hand, it [encouraged] the sense of [Islamic]  
pride which led to the case of Kashan<sup>1</sup>. If the government will not change its method of action, and  
not take Muslim vengeance, we regret that the clergy, who are always trying to keep the peace and  
tranquillity, will lose control and great unrest will result.

Fourteen million Muslims are expecting confirmation from His Imperial Majesty.

The one who prays for you: Muhammad Faiz Qomi.

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<sup>1</sup> [Killing of Bahá'í doctor, Dr. Birjis]