

The United Nations Security Council is appalled by the apparent capture, treatment, and execution of the former President Samuel Doe of Liberia by the National Peoples Front for Liberia. The inhumane treatment suffered by the former president at the hands of the NPFL violates international standards and customs for the treatment of prisoners. The Council believes that the perceived injustices of Doe regime should have been handled through a fair and balanced judicial process. The Security Council condemns all instances of torture and we are deeply disturbed that the that the murder of Samuel Doe may be indicative of the new government's attitude towards domestic human rights and due process. As a result, the Security Council urges the new government to implement due process of the law when seeking justice toward members of the former regime.