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Dear Mandate Holders,

Please find enclosed the United States's response to your letter dated November 15, 2024 (UA USA 27/2024, 149-24).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping, fluid strokes that form a cursive representation of the name Michèle Taylor.

Ambassador Michèle Taylor
Permanent Representative to the
UN Human Rights Council

U.S response regarding Rocky Myers and David Phillip Wilson

Thank you for your November 15 letter regarding the State of Alabama's death sentences of Rocky Myers and David Phillip Wilson and the scheduled execution of Carey Grayson.

The United States is governed by a complex federalist system, where the federal government and U.S. state governments share power and jurisdiction over criminal justice, including prosecutions and sentences. Accordingly, requests for information regarding cases under the jurisdiction of U.S. states or laws of U.S. states are referred to the state in question, in this case Alabama. We have passed your request for information to the Governor's office, and will send any response the state wishes to provide.