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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS,  
*Washington, DC, March 22, 2012.*

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MS. HAAS: Pursuant to clauses 3(a)(2) and 3(b) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, we herewith transmit the attached Report, "In the Matter Regarding Arrests of Members of the House During a Protest Outside the Embassy of Sudan in Washington, DC, on March 16, 2012."

Sincerely,

JO BONNER,  
*Chairman.*  
LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ,  
*Ranking Member.*



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Mr. BONNER, from the Committee on Ethics,  
submitted the following

### R E P O R T

In accordance with H. Res. 451, adopted on June 5, 2007, and extended in the 112th Congress by H. Res. 5, Section 4(d) and Rule 18(e)(2) of the Committee on Ethics (Committee), the Committee hereby submits the following Report to the House of Representatives:

#### I. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

On March 20, 2012, the Committee convened for the purpose of considering the arrest on March 16, 2012, of Representatives Al Green, Jim McGovern, James P. Moran, and John W. Olver during a protest outside the Embassy of Sudan in Washington, D.C., for crossing a police line. Representatives Green, McGovern, Moran, and Olver each paid a \$100 fine and were released following their arrest. The local proceedings related to these arrests are now resolved.

The Committee voted against empanelling an investigative subcommittee regarding this matter. The Committee considered the scope and nature of the conduct of Representatives Green, McGovern, Moran, and Olver and determined that review by an investigative subcommittee is not required in this matter.

**II. STATEMENT UNDER RULE XIII, CLAUSE 3(c) OF THE  
RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The Committee made no special oversight findings in this Report. No budget statement is submitted. No funding is authorized by any measure in this Report.

