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Opening Remarks - Felice Gaer, Commission Vice Chair

Opening Remarks - Joseph Crowley, Congressman (D-NY/7th)

Panel One

Latifur Rahman, Chief Justice of Bangladesh (retired), former head of the non-party caretaker government at the time of October 2001 elections

Oral Testimony, Prepared Testimony

U.A.B. Razia Akter Banu, Professor of Political Science, Dhaka University

Oral Testimony, Prepared Testimony

Abbas Faiz, Researcher, International Secretariat of Amnesty International

Oral Testimony, Prepared Testimony

Rosaline Costa, Dhaka-based human rights monitor and Coordinator of Hotline Bangladesh

Oral Testimony, Prepared Testimony

Aroma Dutta, civil society activist, Executive Director, PRIP Trust

Oral Testimony, Prepared Testimony

Questions from Commissioners and Rep. Crowley

Questions raised by members of the audience