http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/1/64/10941/Egypt/Politics-/Recurrent-attacks-on-Copts-has-Egypt-slated-for-US.aspx A US commission called Thursday for Egypt to be put on a blacklist for lack of religious freedom, saying attacks on Coptic Christians and other minorities have worsened despite political changes.

In its annual report, the **US Commission on International Religious Freedom** voiced concern about what it saw as serious violations in a number of countries, including China, Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Vietnam.

The commission, an autonomous advisory board, added Egypt to its recommended list of "countries of particular concern" on matters of religious freedom, a designation that can carry economic sanctions unless governments address US concerns.