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For the first time, an independent U.S. commission is recommending Egypt be added to a list of the world's worst violators of religious liberty. The recommendation was contained in the **Commission on International Religious Freedom's** annual report.

The bipartisan commission says Egypt's religious minorities, like Coptic Christians, have faced severe repression before and after the departure of former President Hosni Mubarak.

"In his [Mubarak's] waning months, religious freedom conditions were rapidly deteriorating, and since his departure, we have seen nothing to indicate that these conditions have improved," said Commission-chairman Leonard Leo.