

Table of Contents

Acknowledgments	ix
Introduction	1
The scope of this report	3
Major findings	5
Race Discrimination	9
Introduction	9
Education	12
Segregation and resegregation in public schools	12
The Court's retreat from Brown	15
Housing	17
Redlining	21
Public housing	22
Employment discrimination	24
Voting	30
Recommendations	36
Sex discrimination	37
Employment	40
Title VII	40
Occupational segregation and pay equity	42
Discrimination on the basis of pregnancy	44
Damages for intentional discrimination	46
Education	47
Health	50
Recommendations	52
Language Rights	54
Introduction	54
Language rights in the United States	56
A historical perspective	56
American jurisprudence and language rights	59
Federal legislation and language rights	63
The importance of the ICCPR	70

Recommendations	72
Immigrants' Rights	74
Haitian refugee policy and treatment of unadmitted or excludable aliens	75
The Guantanamo detention camp	77
Interdiction and summary repatriation: the "Kennebunkport Order"	80
INS detention	88
Indefinite detention of Cuban "Marielitos"	89
Detention of juvenile aliens	90
Immigration law enforcement	91
Alienage discrimination and employer sanctions	93
Recommendations	95
Prison Conditions	98
Introduction	98
Conditions of confinement in U.S. prisons	101
Violence and personal safety	103
Human rights abuses in "supermax" facilities	108
Women prisoners	112
Recommendations	113
Police Abuse	115
The nature of the problem	117
Excessive force	118
Race and police abuse	121
The Covenant's requirements and existing U.S. law	122
Recommendations	126
Death Penalty	128
Introduction	128
Background and status of the death penalty in the United States	132
Methods of execution	134
Who may be punished by death	134
Race discrimination and the death penalty	135
The death penalty and juveniles	137

Mental illness and the death penalty	138
Adequacy of legal representation	140
Habeas corpus	143
Conclusion	147
Recommendations	147
 Freedom of Expression	149
Introduction	149
Free trade in ideas	151
Visa denials	152
Flow of information	154
Economic embargo laws	154
The Beirut Agreement	156
Foreign Agents Registration Act	157
Restrictions on international travel by U.S.	
citizens	157
Curbs on press coverage of military operations	158
Pool requirements	160
Security review	161
Legal challenges	162
Recommendations	163
 Religious Liberty	165
Introduction	165
Protecting against coerced religious practice	167
Breaches in the wall of separation	169
The free exercise of religion	171
Remaining issues	176
Conclusion	178
Recommendations	178
 Appendices	179
 A. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	
B. U.S. Reservations, Understandings, and Declarations to the	
ICCPR	
C. The U.S. Bill of Rights	