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# **Addressee: United States of America**

**Paragraph #61 Session #22 (2023)**

## **Full Text**

The Permanent Forum reiterates the regrets that it expressed at its twenty-first session regarding the very high and inhumane incarceration rates of Indigenous Peoples globally, which contribute to poor health, poverty and early and preventable deaths. The Permanent Forum repeats its previous recommendation to the United States of America on the granting of clemency to Leonard Peltier. Owing to his age and poor health, his release is a humanitarian imperative.

## **Area of Work**

Human rights