

'Free' nations

To the Editor:

Your article in the Sept. 5 Inquirer was an accurate portrayal of the situation in Uganda in the past few years. I should like to bring to your attention the following which would also merit in-depth reporting:

1) The persecution of the Catholic Church in South Korea and the execution and torture of political prisoners.

2) The torture to death of at least 26 persons in Uruguay and the fact that one out of every 50 Uruguayans has suffered some form of torture, imprisonment or harassment by the police.

3) The death under torture of people in Iran.

This list is by no means comprehensive. There are also, for example, Communist countries where human rights are violated. However, the above are so called "free" nations which enjoy American support.

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