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Statement from the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Tsunami Recovery, Former U.S. President Bill Clinton, on Killing of Aid Workers in Sri Lanka

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“I was shocked and saddened to learn of the killings in Sri Lanka of 15 local staff members of the humanitarian organization Action Contre La Faim (ACF), who I understand were providing assistance to tsunami survivors in the eastern part of the country. I hope that this wanton act will not deter the critical efforts of aid workers in Sri Lanka, who have operated with courage and determination under difficult circumstances. I offer my condolences to the families of the victims, and strongly urge the authorities to do everything possible to apprehend the perpetrators of this crime and to bring them to justice.”

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