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WASHINGTON, July 27—The Egyptian Government has been asked for an early report on the recent killing in Cairo of Stephen Haas of Philadelphia. The request was made in a note delivered by Jefferson Patterson, the United States chargé d'affaires in Cairo, the State Department announced today.

Mr. Haas was stoned by a mob. Mr. Patterson immediately protested orally and was told that the guilty persons would be apprehended and punished. Nothing has happened since.

Mr. Patterson's note said the United States viewed the killing "with grave concern" and termed it a "most serious incident." His note added:

"My Government is also greatly disturbed over the reports of the unwillingness of certain Egyptian police officers to intervene promptly and effectively in protecting Mr. and Mrs. Haas and of their totally unwarranted and inexplicable efforts to prevent Mrs. Haas from communicating immediately with the American Embassy.

"In view of the responsibility of the Egyptian Government under international law for the protection of the lives and property of foreigners in Egypt, my Government trusts that the prepetrators of the crime have already been apprehended and that they will be promptly punished in a manner commensurate with the seriousness of the crime. It also urges that an investigation be made of the reported dereliction of members of the police force and that appropriate action be taken in their regard."

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