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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Secretary Kerry to Release Annual Human Rights Reports**

Secretary of State John Kerry will release the 2012 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices on Friday, 19 April at 2:15 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room at the U.S. Department of State. The Country Reports on Human Rights Practices, commonly known as the Human Rights Reports, cover the status of human rights in countries around the world.

Secretary Kerry will introduce the reports, and the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Uzra Zeya, will make additional remarks and take questions.

When released a copy of the report for Nigeria can be found at [www.humanrights.gov](http://www.humanrights.gov) or via the U.S. Mission's website: <http://nigeria.usembassy.gov/>

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