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The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques  
Office of His Majesty the King  
Royal Court, RIYADH  
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

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Your Majesty,

I wish to draw your attention to the case of Yemeni national **Mohamed al-Bokari** (born in 1991). On 8 April 2020, Saudi security forces arbitrarily arrested him and transferred him to Malaz prison in Riyadh. He has neither been formally charged nor given a trial date. He has had no legal representation to date. According to a source close to him, Al-Bokari's physical and mental health has significantly deteriorated, and he suffers from a heart condition. In addition, **Al-Bokari** was allegedly held incommunicado for a month and tortured to "confess".

I urge the Saudi Arabian authorities to drop any charges against **Mohamed al-Bokari** and to ensure his immediate and unconditional release, especially in light of his deteriorating health and COVID-19 outbreak concerns. I further call on the authorities to allow him to remain in Saudi Arabia, as his deportation to Yemen could put his life at risk. Meanwhile, ensure that **Al-Bokari** is protected from torture and other ill-treatment, that he is immediately granted adequate medical attention, and is granted access to a lawyer.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. I am kindly looking forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,