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Dear Minister of Government,

I write to you in relation to the threats faced by **human rights defenders Waldo and Franco Albarracin.**

They reported receiving several death threats through their mobile phones and social media since 19 October 2020. In two videos Waldo is accused of participating in a coup against the Morales' government. In the first one, a leader of Comité de Defensa de la Democracia included him in a "blacklist of traitors of Bolivia" and, in the second one, a former authority of the Morales' government accused him of burning down his own home.

On 26 October 2020, **Waldo Albarracin** filed a criminal complaint about these threats before the Attorney General's Office in La Paz. Earlier in the year he requested precautionary measures from the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

I call on you to immediately provide comprehensive and effective protection measures to **Waldo and Franco Albarracin and their family**, in consultation with them.

Yours sincerely,