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Your Excellency

As you will no doubt be aware, this month marks the second anniversary of the murder of Berta Cáceres. As a member of Amnesty International I am writing to express my organisation’s deep concern at the continued lack of justice in her case. With this in mind I would respectfully urge the Honduran authorities to:

* Investigate those people involved in ordering the murder of Berta Cáceres
* Consider the proofs and investigation lines proposed by the family and her lawyers
* Investigate all the security incidents and attacks reported by the defenders of the Lenca people (COPINH and MILPAH).
* Recognise publicly (through a public statement or public campaign) that the work done by COPINH and MILPAH is both legitimate and important.
* Consult human rights defenders in order to implement effective measures of protection adapted to their needs. More specifically, implement measures to protect MILPAH and COPINH in consultation with them.
* Consider measures other than police protection.

I look forward to your reply on these important matters.

Yours sincerely