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Your Excellency

May I remind you about Itai Peace Dzamara who was captured in Harare on 2015-03-09 by five men and threatened into a white van. No more information on his whereabouts are known.

The most plausible theory is that the Zimbabwean secret service arrested him, similarly to his previous detainment on December 2014. In that occasion the secret service and members of the governing party ZANU-PF threatened and injured him and two more persons so brutally that they had to be hospitalized.

As a member of oppositional MDC Itai Dzamara had criticized the government for the country’s economic situation and called for mass protests. But his efforts were peaceful and within his Human Right of freedom of opinion.

Honoured Excellency, I appeal for your unconditional commitment to the following:

> Conduct conclusive investigations on the whereabouts of Itai Dzamara;

> Nobody may be kept in custody, without juridical representation and fair procedures;

> If found in government custody, his family and public need to be informed in detail;

> If in custody, nobody may be subjected abuse, torture or ill-treatment;

> In case of a lack of a juridical sentence, he is to be released without conditions;

> Conduct independent investigation into his abduction and the persons found responsible to be tried in court justly.

May your presidency reward justice and peace in Zimbabwe.

With sincere respect