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Dear Mr. President,

I am hereby addressing you as a result of the attack and murder of Evelinda Ramirez Reyes, member of FRENA and CUC, on January 13, 2010, while she was returning from a series of meetings in the capital city. The meetings were aimed at exposing the excessive billing and abusive actions of DEOCSA-Unión Fenosa and to demand the public management of the electric energy supply.

Another FRENA member, Víctor Gálvez, was murdered on October 23, 2009. His case remains unresolved.

The fact that four FRENA members were in the car when returning from the meetings with Union Fenosa, and the fact that there was no theft involved in the car, rules out the possibility of a random attack. It points to an attack targeted at the leaders of the organization.

For this reason, we urgently request you to:

- Conduct an immediate and thorough investigation into the armed attack against the leaders that resulted in the murder of Evelinda Ramírez Reyes and injured two others.
- Immediately issue arrest warrants against those responsible.
- Urge the government to stop using the State of Emergency in response to social conflicts or protests.
- Call the Human Rights Attorney for transparency in the murder of Evelinda Ramírez Reyes.
- Call on government agencies to take immediate action to ensure the security of the FRENA members and generally of everyone fighting for their rights.
- Listen to the demands against Union Fenosa and its subsidiary DEOCSA and to find peaceful solutions to the problem.

Yours sincerely,

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