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Your Majesty,

I am concerned about the 13 opposition activists - Hassan Mshaima, Abdelwahab Hussain, Abdulhadi al-Khawaja, Dr Abdel-Jalil al-Singace, Mohammad Habib al-Miqdad, Abdel-Jalil al-Miqdad, Sa eed Mirza al-Nuri, Mohammad Hassan Jawwad, Mohammad Ali Ridha Isma il, Abdullah al-Mahroos, Abdul-Hadi Abdullah Hassan al-Mukhodher, Ebrahim Sharif og Salah Abdullah Hubail al-Khawaja.

These men had an unfair and politically motivated trial before a military court.

I call on you, Your Majesty, for the immediate and unconditional release of the 13 opposition activists as they are prisoners of conscience, imprisoned solely on account of their legitimate peaceful exercise of the rights to freedom of expression, association and assembly.

In addition I urge the authorities to immediately launch an investigation into the alleged torture or other ill-treatment of some of the defendants, to make its results public, and bring to justice anyone responsible for torture.

Regards,

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Signature

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