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Zevenaar, 10 december 2026.

Dear President,

Humphrey Polepole, a former diplomat and outspoken government critic, has been forcibly disappeared since 6 October 2025. He was abducted from his home in Dar es Salaam by unidentified state security agents. His family found the front door broken and blood at the scene. His fate and whereabouts remain unknown. Humphrey appears to have been targeted because of his peaceful criticism of the government.

I urge you to immediately disclose Humphrey Polepole's fate and whereabouts and, if detained, ensure his immediate release, unless he is charged with a recognized criminal offence. His enforced disappearance is a serious human rights violation and a crime under international law.

Yours sincerely,

Name:

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