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Dear Mr. President and Madame Secretary:

As Honduran scholars from diverse fields of study, men and women of science and art, with the solidarity of other Latin American scholars and scholars of Latin America from countries around the world, including of course the U.S.A., we call upon you to immediately suspend all military and police aid to Honduras until such time as those public institutions, plagued with corruption, have been cleaned up. We urge you to respect our sovereignty and declare our wish to submit to an open referendum the question of whether or not to permit the ongoing presence of U.S. military bases—one of which was used in the perpetration of the June 2009 coup d'état, a turning point in the worsening of so many of our troubles. And we demand that you respect the national and regional processes for confronting our current institutional breakdown. Let's not kid ourselves. The current disaster in Honduras has an immediate explanation and roots in history, but it is most directly the result of your politics of “pragmatism” following the coup.

Your government waited months to classify what happened as a “coup” so that you could continue, without legal impediment, your assistance to the coup regime. The general elections of November 2009 were administered less than five months after the coup, under military control of the streets and plazas where the true opposition was repressed, without international monitors apart from the observers that your embassy and political parties arranged for, thus consolidating the coup regime, giving total impunity to the coup's perpetrators and intensifying the collapse of the judicial and security institutions. Thanks to the amnesty declared by the resultant administration in 2010, no member of the military has been tried for participating in the June 2009 coup. No one has been investigated for the more than 4,000 crimes against humanity and human rights violations committed by the police and military forces under the dictatorship of Roberto Micheletti, since that would have required the intervention of the Public Ministry, which itself is still in the hands of notorious coup plotters and accomplices.

Impunity still reigns in the current regime; in the two years that this new administration has been in power, the police have committed nearly 3,000 new violations against human rights (not counting those committed by members of the armed forces), none of which has been brought to trial. The judiciary, whose Chief Justice, according to published cables, confessed to your representative in Tegucigalpa to having fabricated—a posteriori—the criminal charges and arrest warrant used to justify the coup d'état and with which members of the military involved were pardoned, continues absurdly denying a coup took place and has fired judges and DAs who denounced and opposed the coup and the policies of the coup regime, thereby preventing the judiciary from addressing unmitigated military and police violence with impartiality and neutrality. How could institutions led by coup leaders bring to justice police and armed forces for threatening, torturing, and murdering members of different groups in the opposition—

teachers, union members, popular leaders, subsistence farmers, indigenous and Afro-Caribbean peoples and members of the LGTB community?

Our country is in shambles; in part thanks to U.S. “support.” We can never know what would have happened, but had the U.S. State Department respected Honduran and Latin American diplomatic processes following the coup, perhaps our country might not today be considered nationally and internationally as an example of a “failed state.” There might be some respect for authority and the rule of law. But instead your government betrayed of the unanimous declaration of the Organization of American States that President Manuel Zelaya should be unconditionally returned to his democratically-elected post in the days following the coup, and more recently encouraged a lack of respect for the Cartagena Accords signed by President Santos of Colombia and President Chávez of Venezuela. Meanwhile your government insists on elevating the fight against organized crime into a “War on Terror” that cannot be won, that serves to conceal further outrages, and that we may not survive, and has systematically ignored Latin American solutions, when we are the ones providing all the corpses in your war.

The direct effect of U.S. policy toward Honduras has been to further strengthen the hand of the very people responsible for plotting, carrying out, legitimating, and violently imposing the coup d'état: the armed forces, the court system, the attorney general's office, the police and powerful business groups. Military officers who led the coup have been assigned top-level positions within the current administration of President Lobo. With “security” as an explanation, Honduran armed forces are no longer required to account for the resources they use and can now make purchases without a tendering process. The current Honduran administration has put our poorly respected civil liberties at greater risk by deputizing soldiers to act as police despite their not being trained for that function but instead having been trained to exterminate the enemy, and giving police, with the new wiretap law, broad powers to audit the personal communication of citizens requiring neither a judge's nor a DA's order. All this, in turn, has intensified the climate of insecurity in our country, where citizens often have more reason to fear security forces than they do drug traffickers and gangs.

Combatting drug trafficking is not a legitimate justification for the U.S. to fund and train security forces that usurp democratic governments and violently repress our people. Everyone here in Honduras, including the staffers of your DEA offices in Tegucigalpa, know exactly who the drug traffickers are and where to find them. The most powerful drug lords in this country also financed and backed the coup that removed the few barriers to drug trafficking that existed; they are powerful princes of agribusiness, business and finance, large landowners and members of Congress. They have financed presidential campaigns, they have family ties to politicians at all levels and from all political parties. Some of them are allies of the U.S. embassy, which recognized [in diplomatic cables written long before the coup] at least one of them as a drug trafficker. The problem is not that the police and armed forces lack resources and training. The police and armed forces are an integral part of the problem; many of their members are deeply complicit in the drug trade. They profit from transactions on South American product that passes through our country on its way to yours and on the residue that is distributed here. The problem is a deeply rooted culture of corruption and a lack of determination on the part of authority to clean up the police and armed forces. But those very few who dare to speak this truth from within have been tried for abuse of authority like former Minister Gautama B. Fonseca or murdered like former police commissioner Alfredo Landaverde, by U.S.-funded and trained Honduran police.

Mr. President and Madame Secretary, our goals for Honduras are the same that you claim to promote: security, democracy, and respect for the rule of law. We Hondurans need credible institutions that enjoy

legitimacy and can reestablish the principle of democratic authority and laws allowing for coexistence. We call upon you to cut off your support (logistical, financial, and training) to the forces of disorder that are also the most violent institutions in our society, and to put an end to your occupation of our territory for military purposes without consulting the people of Honduras. Any subsequent reestablishment of your aid should depend on the verification of progress made by the recently established National Commission for the cleaning up [of the police], and the re-establishment of U.S. bases should have the support of the citizenry, determined through the ballot box.

But U.S. appeasement and support of the violent agents of a rogue state have destroyed our fledgling democracy, brought us greater insecurity and a human rights catastrophe. Investment in the depressed economy will do much more for our mutual goals than these counterproductive expenditures. We call upon you to allow us as Hondurans to seek our own solutions to our problems in order to progress toward building a peaceful coexistence. Only with sovereignty can we work toward the refounding of Honduras as democratic nation that respects rights. And U.S. policy should not continue to be an obstacle to that goal. History will see the emperor without his clothes on.

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