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Dear Minister Menocal;

I write this letter with great concern regarding the most recent attacks against the **Comité Campesino del Altiplano** (CCDA), in particular the recent robbery of over 18,000 pounds of green coffee (café pergamino) and letters that have threatened the physical integrity of **Leocadio Juracán**, the National Coordinator of the CCDA and his family. Since 2008, the CCDA has denounced attacks against its members and, to date, no investigation has been carried out by the Public Prosecutors Office (Ministerio Público). Given the severity of the recent events, I strongly urge the Ministerio Público to fully investigate these crimes in order to arrest and prosecute the material and intellectual authors of these events.

I also strongly urge the appropriate State Authorities to ensure the life, safety and physical integrity of the leadership and associates of the CCDA be guaranteed, as well as all members of the Juracán family.

I strongly urge the Ministerio de Gobernación, with the support of the PDH and COPREDEH, to investigate these acts against the CCDA, and the Juracán family, so that those defending human rights in Guatemala can work free of persecution and that aggressions against human rights defenders do not remain in impunity.

Sincerely:

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