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Dear Counsellor,

Amnesty International the impartial and highly respected organization for the protection of human rights has informed me of the situation of **Mahienour el-Masry, Alaa Abdel Fattah and Mohamed el-Baqer** who have been arrested in September 2019 under various charges in connection with the recent demonstrations.

Together with Amnesty International I consider them as prisoners of conscience held in prison solely for the peaceful exercise of their right to freedom of expression. I strongly demand from you to release the human rights defenders immediately and unconditionally and to drop all charges against them.

In case their detention should be continued, I urge you to protect them from torture and other ill-treatment and to guarantee them regular and unrestricted access to the lawyers of their choice, their families and any medical treatment they may require.

I urge you to conduct a prompt, effective and impartial investigation into Alaa Abdel Fattah's allegations of torture and other ill-treatment, and to bring all those found to be responsible to justice in fair trials according to international standards.

Thank you for respecting the Human Rights of every citizen of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Yours sincerely,

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