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Your Highness,

On 26 December 2018, Emirati security forces detained Pakistani national **Rashid Hussain Brohi**. The vehicle Rashid Hussain was traveling in was stopped by two cars. The two drivers, in civilian clothing, presented badges identifying them as Emirati intelligence agents, but had no warrants for either search or arrest, and took Rashid Hussain into custody. Though Rashid's family have searched for him and made inquiries through official UAE channels, your authorities have not disclosed his location, a reason for his arrest, or any charges against him. This extended arbitrary and incommunicado detention amounts to enforced disappearance. Furthermore, Rashid Hussain is at risk of being forcibly returned to Pakistan where his life would be in danger.

I am asking you to reveal Rashid Hussain's whereabouts and allow him regular communication with his family and a lawyer of his choice. I would also urge you to ensure that refoulement contrary to international law does not occur and that any charges against Rashid Hussain are tried in open court proceedings with all due legal process.

Yours sincerely,

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