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The Honorable Milena Mayorga
Embassy of El Salvador-
1400 16th Street NW, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Ambassador Mayorga:

I write to urgently request a meeting with President Bukele during his current visit to the United States to discuss the illegal detention of my constituent, Kilmar Abrego Garcia.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled unanimously that Mr. Abrego Garcia was wrongly deported to a prison in El Salvador. On Saturday evening in a court filing to a federal judge in Maryland, the Trump Administration confirmed that Kilmar Abrego Garcia is being held in El Salvador's Terrorism Confinement Center according to Michael G. Kozak, a senior official in the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs. However, they did not detail steps that have been taken to facilitate his return, as mandated by the Supreme Court.

I have met with Mr. Abrego Garcia's wife, mother and brother and, as you can imagine, they are extremely worried about his health, safety, and continued illegal confinement, as am I.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Chris Van Hollen
United States Senator

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