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Dear Sr. Martinez:

I am writing to invite you to meet with me at the Teamsters headquarters in Washington, DC to discuss reopening the Gilberto Soto assassination case.

This past November 5th, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters published an open letter to you in La Prensa Grafica. That letter I signed along with 14 other internationally-respected human rights advocates, requested that you re-open the investigation of the murder of Teamster official Gilberto Soto and other emblematic human rights cases.

Our letter also asked that you work cooperatively with the PDDH and independent human rights organizations to identify those who ordered these crimes and those who covered them up. I have seen reports that the cover-up included the sexual torture of gang members, while in police custody, in order to extract false and misleading confessions.

While neither I, nor any of the other human rights advocates who signed the letter, have heard back from you, I understand from Congressman James McGovern that during a conversation he had with you on November 16, 2014 at the Intercontinental Hotel, you indicated an interest in meeting with me to discuss the reopening of this case.

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Ambassador William G. Walker has also told us that he is interested in seeing this case resolved and hopes you will reopen the investigation.

Please have someone from your office contact my director of global strategies, Timothy Beaty, to find a day and time mutually convenient for our meeting. Mr. Beaty can be reached at 202-624-8726 or through his email tbeaty@teamster.org.

Sincerely,

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