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CALL TO ACTION TEMPLATE/DOCUMENTATION FORM

How to use this form: *this form is intended to be shared widely to alert the public around human rights violations carried out against individuals, groups, collectives or communities, and to facilitate mobilizations in defense of those victims. It may be printed and completed for your own purposes or submitted to AFGJ for documentation in our human rights violations database (afgj.org/hrs/database) at afgj.org/hrs/repository. Please use the questions and examples provided below as a template for crafting your call to action. If you have any questions or concerns, please email humanrightsreports@afgj.org.*

CALL TO ACTION OVERVIEW

What is the context of your call to action?

What is the subject of this call to action?

Example: The local Tucson armed group, Racists Against Original People (RAOP), has armed groups surrounding Oury Park, threatening to forcibly shut down a ceremony to rename the former-Oury Park.

Please provide a brief (1-3 sentences) overview of the situation.

Example: Apaches for Historical Truth were holding a ceremony to rename the former Oury Park after a successful struggle to change the name. The Park was originally named after William Oury, who organized a raid in 1870 that killed over 100 mostly women, children, and elderly Apache persons as they woke from their sleep, while most of the men were away hunting. RAOP has turned out around 30 of its members, heavily armed, who are saying that if the renaming ceremony is not immediately ceased, they will shut it down by force.

List basic facts, dates, places and incidents addressed in this report.

Template: On [Month/Day/Year], at [location] …. [Give the basic facts of the event being reported]

Example: "On December 2, 2020, while at home in Bylas, Arizona on the San Carlos Apache Reservation, John Doe received a text demanding he cease efforts to organize a re-naming ceremony at Oury Park in Tucson. The text said, 'Shut it down, or else…'"

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List relevant threats, actions, abuses, contexts, etc. relevant or directly leading to the incidents you listed above.

Example: "On September 17, 2020, in a public zoom webinar on the human rights abuses that William Oury is responsible for, the event was 'Zoom bombed' by at least seven different participants wearing Confederate, Nazi, and U.S. Cavalry garb, who made several physical threats against the participants...."

CALL TO ACTION

Use the information above to construct your call to action

Who or what are you denouncing?

Example: We denounce this latest assault by RAOP. Until this moment they have been allowed to make their threats with relative impunity. We denounce the recent announcement by the mayor's office that the park name could not officially be changed without a public referendum led by Chief Ragnarson. We denounce the Tucson Police Union -- which has responded to complaints with the claim that until RAOP starts shooting, they are within their rights to hold an armed counter-demonstration -- for its complicity in the incident. We denounce the El Chorro Restaurant, which has provided a meeting space for RAOP to coordinate this event.

Who do you hold responsible?

Examples:

Mayor Reginald O'Romer
[Email] [Phone] [Address]

Chief Raggy Ragnarson
[Email] [Phone] [Address]

El Chorro Restaurant
[Email] [Phone] [Address]

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What are your demands?

(Your demands should target those you hold responsible for the violation.)

Example:

WE DEMAND:

1. *That Mayor Reginald O'Romer and the city council immediately take action to rename Oury Park*
2. *That Chief Ragnarson immediately holds a public referendum for the renaming of Oury Park*
3. *That El Chorro Restaurant issues a public statement condemning the RAOP, making clear its commitment to denying the group's members service or a meeting space as long as they continue their paramilitary activities*

Who do you solicit support and solidarity from?

(This should be a direct appeal for local, state, regional, national and/or international solidarity.)

Example:

WE SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY:

1. *We appeal to the local community to come out to Oury Park on December 5, 2020 at 1 pm MST in support of the Apaches for Historical Truth, as well as call the Mayor, the Chief and El Chorro to demand their intervention in the event*
2. *We appeal to national and international popular movements to express your solidarity with our demands to the authorities listed above by participating in our social media campaign (learn more at apachesfortruth.org/rename-oury-park)*
3. *We appeal to the international community to publish your organization's solidarity statement with the Oury Park community*

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INFORMATION FOR FOLLOW-UP (OPTIONAL) Please answer the following questions & email your completed form to humanrightsreports@afgj.org for follow-up from AFGJ	
Will you or an organization be further pursuing the case? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure	**If you answered "yes" to the previous question, who or what organization will further pursue the case?**
Check if the person submitting this documentation is interested in: ☐ Providing further information ☐ Receiving a statement of solidarity from AFGJ ☐ Receiving training in human rights monitoring, reporting & campaigning ☐ Other:_____	

CONTACT INFORMATION (OPTIONAL) (Individual or organization name)		
Primary contact:	**Email:**	**Phone number:**
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