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Subject: FW: Urgent attention to matter regarding death of Berta Cáceres and detention of [REDACTED]

Dear Aldo,

As instructed by my Head of Delegation, [REDACTED], I took contact the [REDACTED], Mrs. [REDACTED], to ask for more precise information on the status of the Mexican citizen, Mr [REDACTED], and to emphasize on the importance of ensuring his safe and prompt departure from Honduras. Before his departure to Brussels, [REDACTED] spoke to the Honduran HR ombudsman and gave the same message. The HR ombudsman promised they were following his every step to ensure security.

As you already know, Mr. [REDACTED] has been transferred to La Esperanza to participate in a reconstruction of events on the crime scene as the main witness. This transfer was done under security provided by the Honduran government. According to the Vice Chancellor, the government gave Mr [REDACTED] everything he asked in terms of security (bulletproof vest, escort, bodyguards). There is no report yet on the outcome of this reconstruction.

The government has issued a migratory alert 30 hours, but the competent authority may decide to extend that period. The Vice Chancellor is fully available to provide any further information to the EU.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs produced a statement on last Sunday, 6th March 2016, following the information provided to the diplomatic corps on Friday 4th March. I put this statement in copy of this message.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

