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Dear Ms. Cordeiro,
Dear Mr. Jones,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 11 July 2012, addressed to the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Navanethem Pillay, expressing your concern at the escalation of human rights abuses, acts of police brutality and suppression of free speech in the context of the recent anti-mining protests in the Cajamarca region of Peru.

In this regard, I would like to inform you that your letter has been transmitted to the relevant Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council, and in particular to the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, and the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises for their immediate consideration and appropriate action.

Please rest assured that OHCHR remains fully committed to addressing the above-mentioned issues and will continue to follow the particular situation of the anti-mining protests in the country. In this regard, I would welcome any further information you may wish to share with us and or with the relevant Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council.

Yours sincerely,

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