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Your Majesty,

It is with great worries about Red Crescent worker **Abdulrahman al-Sadhan** that I turn to you.

Abdulrahman al-Sadhan was sentenced on April 5, 2021, by the Special Criminal Court (SCC) in Riyadh to 20 years in prison, to be followed by a 20-year travel ban. I am very concerned about his conviction because the 37-year-old Red Crescent worker was merely peacefully exercising his right to freedom of expression. An unfair trial preceded the verdict, and the "confession" was allegedly extorted under torture.

Abdulrahman al-Sadhan filed an appeal with the Court of Appeals on May 6, but the court has not yet ruled on it. In addition, Abdulrahman al-Sadhan is denied any family visits or calls, leading his relatives to fear that he is being tortured.

As member / sympathizer of Amnesty International, I politely but strongly call for the immediate and unconditional release of Abdulrahman al-Sadhan. Please also ensure that Abdulrahman al-Sadhan can have visits and other contact with his family until his release. In addition, please make sure that he is not tortured or mistreated.

Yours sincerely

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