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Honorable Barack H. Obama
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President:

This letter is being written to ask for a humanitarian and very urgent petition to save the lives of many Venezuelans who are being deported, either by the special protection known as Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) or another you consider convenient, since the government of Hugo Chavez has murdered several deportees after being imprisoned, humiliated, tortured and even dismembered because they are considered “homeland traitors” just for the fact they are coming from the U.S.

ORVEX, Organization of Venezuelans in Exile, was founded in Miami, Florida, on April 11, 2005, as a help center for the increasing number of Venezuelans who are coming to the United States, seeking the freedom and peace that are being denied to them in their home country.

There is an undeclared civil war in Venezuela which has left a toll of more than 160,000 murders in the 13 years of Mr. Hugo Chavez’s government which are conveniently disguised as “common-crime murders”. Behind those murders lies the action of illegally armed collectives (more than 500 nationwide), among them the “La Piedrita”, the action of death squads formed by military and police officers dressed as civilians acting with pro Chavez criminals, the unconstitutional armed Bolivarian Popular Militia, and the most sophisticated and lethal group of them all, the “Francisco de Miranda” Front which was created by Hugo Chavez and Fidel Castro in La Habana, Cuba, in June of 2003 and which actions in defense of the revolution in Venezuela and abroad will be “ABSOLVED BY HISTORY”, just as it has already happened to Cuban dictator Fidel Castro, as Chavez himself has already publicly declared on national Radio and TV (“*cadenas*”).

Venezuela has become a drug-terrorist state that has established dangerous and evil alliances for war against the U.S. and its allies in the hemisphere, that has made massive purchases of arms to Russia, China and Iran, that has close ties with terrorist organizations such as FARC, HAMAS and HEZBOLLAH as well as drug cartels in the hemisphere and the World. On the other hand, Chavez regime has also managed to

violate the inalienable right of the Venezuelan nation to its self-determination by manipulating the electoral system as a “ball of putty” with the help of some unscrupulous politicians who claim to be in the opposition and with the current self censorship of the independent media.

Deferring the deportation of Thousands of Venezuelans will be a humanitarian measure which will be applauded by all: the most liberals of the nation who support you as well as the most conservative Americans who will consider it a sign of your strength and diplomatic savvy towards the enemies of this land blessed by God.

We thank you for the humanitarian measure you have ordered to Mr. Morton of ICE, which has deferred the deportation of some Venezuelans, but we know that it is not being fulfilled in the majority of cases.

Only you can help us. We appeal to your good heart. We trust that God will lighten you in the best possible way to stop so much injustice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elio C. Aponte". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end. A horizontal line is drawn underneath the signature.

Elio C. Aponte
President – ORVEX