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Deaths of Alpius Youw, Apius Gobai, Simon Degei, Yulianus Yeimo, killed in the so-called Paniai Shooting on December 8th 2014

Dear Mr. Moeldoko,

On December 8, 2014 four high-school students were killed and at least 17 others seriously injured when police and military opened fire on a group of protesters and local residents in the town of Enarotali, Paniai regency.

President Joko "Jokowi" Widodo promised to solve the case when he attended Christmas celebrations in Papua in 2014. In 2020, Komnas HAM declared that Paniai case to be a gross human rights violation. Nonetheless, no progress in the case has been made.

I am concerned that the case is going to stall and those responsible will not be led to justice.

I appeal to you

- to ensure that the investigation goes ahead and is done independently and professionally in accordance with the principles of human rights.
- to order whoever is linked to the Paniai case to be cooperative and assert that obstruction of justice in the Paniai case will be acted on in accordance with prevailing laws.
- to form an independent team of investigators and prosecutors on a Human Rights Court in accordance with the stipulations of Law Number 26/2000 if the criminal investigation by the AGO fails to produce a result.

I would like to make it clear that I am solely interested in the prevention and prosecution of human rights violations. I do not pursue any political objective.

Yours sincerely,