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Your Excellency,

It has come to my attention that Aliaksandr Zhylnikau and Viachaslau Sukharko could be at risk of imminent execution. The Supreme Court upheld Aliaksandr Zhylnikau and Viachaslau Sukharko's death sentences on 30 May 2018. They are now believed to be the only known men remaining on death row, following the recent executions of Siamion Berazhnoy and Ihar Hershankou.

I urge you to halt the executions of Aliaksandr Zhylnikau and Viachaslau Sukharko.

I further call on you to immediately establish an official moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty, and to commute all death sentences to terms of imprisonment.

I thank you for your attention and await your reply.

Yours sincerely,