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Dear Minister,

I am writing to express my deep concern about the security situation of journalist Alberto Amaro Jordán, director of the Mexican media outlet La Prensa de Tlaxcala. Due to his work, Alberto has been the victim of several very serious attacks. In January 2024, he was chased by an unknown person in a vehicle who attempted to crash into his vehicle. Despite this, officials from Mexico’s Mechanism for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders and Journalists have questioned his claims and even attempted to withdraw Amaro’s protective measures.

I therefore urge you to immediately reassess Alberto Amaro’s security situation, in consultation with him, guarantee that his existing protective measures are not withdrawn and grant any additional measures that are needed to guarantee his safety, as well as ensuring that authorities investigate any attacks against him.

I thank you for paying attention to his case.

Yours faithfully,