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Your Highness

I am writing to beg you to use your power of pardon to end the imprisonment of Ahmed Mansoor.

Ahmed has been jailed for more than seven years in inhuman conditions, alone and without a bed or running water, for “harming national prestige” and “publishing false information”, when in truth all that he has done is to speak out about human rights.



I am also concerned that Ahmed Mansoor and a further 25 prisoners of conscience including Nasser bin Ghaith, and Mohammed al-Roken are being prosecuted again on baseless charges, and that dozens of other political dissidents also remain arbitrarily imprisoned.

I ask you therefore to immediately and unconditionally free Ahmed Mansoor and all others jailed merely for exercising their right to freedom of expression. In this way, your country would win the world’s respect.

Yours sincerely,