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Mr. Hector Timerman
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Dear Ambassador Nahón and Minister Timerman,

As you may be aware, the Government of Argentina has in the past brought both civil and criminal charges against private parties who published inflation estimates that differed from those of the government. Recently, the government has revised its inflation measurement methodology, and has released estimates similar to the privately gathered estimates. In view of the fact that each of the civil and criminal cases heard to date has resulted in exoneration of the person charged, does your government intend to abandon the remaining civil and criminal cases?

Yours in peace and friendship,

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Chair, Committee on Scientific Freedom and Human Rights

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