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Your Excellency,

I write to express my serious concern about the case of **Mahvash Sabet**, a 72-year-old member of Iran's Baha'i religious minority, who was arrested in 2022 and sentenced to ten years in prison following a reportedly one-hour trial. She was convicted on charges related to her peaceful religious activity and prior service to her community. She is a prisoner of conscience, detained solely for exercising her right to freedom of religion.

Ms. Sabet has reportedly suffered serious abuse in custody, including broken knees sustained during interrogation, prolonged solitary confinement. She is an educator and former director of the banned Baha'i Institute for Higher Education, as well as a respected writer and poet.

I urge you to ensure that Mahvash Sabet is treated humanely, granted access to adequate medical care and her family, and immediately and unconditionally released.

Yours sincerely,