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Dear Attorney-General,

I am concerned that there have been no investigations into the involvement of security forces in human rights violations in Zimbabwe.

During the 2008 elections, the army, police and intelligence service were the main force behind the widespread political violence, together with some war veterans.

In addition, a culture of impunity permeates the Zimbabwe Republic Police, in particular in the Law and Order Section and anti-riot unit.

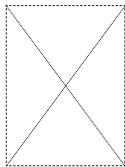
I therefore urge you to investigate the role of the security forces and the Zimbabwe Republic Police in human rights violations since 2000, including during the 2008 elections, and to ensure that perpetrators are held to account and that victims receive reparations.

Yours sincerely

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A photograph showing the silhouettes of a group of people standing in a line in an open field. The scene is backlit by a bright sun, creating long shadows on the ground. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The people are dressed in various casual and semi-formal attire.

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