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Dear President Morsi,

In November 2011, the Central Security Forces killed 51 protesters in Cairo's Mohamed Mahmoud Street. Today, only one member of the security forces is on trial for the violence. The families of those killed are still waiting for justice.

Under the 17-month rule of Egypt's Supreme Council of the Armed Forces, the army and security forces killed over 120 protesters. Action is needed to ensure that this can never happen again.

I call on you to establish an oversight mechanism with the power to independently, effectively and impartially investigate all allegations of human rights violations by the security forces. I also ask you to amend or repeal any legislation which would prevent such investigations, and to ensure that Egyptian laws on the use of force comply with international standards.

Yours sincerely,		
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Image: Two protesters are injured as riot police throw tear gas bombs during clashes near Tahrir Square, in Cairo, November 2011.

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