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Dear Title and Name,

As a dedicated supporter of the right to self-determination for the people of West Papua, I am writing to invite you to join countless others around the world in a public and peaceful global solidarity campaign that is bringing West Papuan voices to the world stage, at last.

Since Indonesia’s enforced occupation of West Papua in 1963, over 500,000 West Papuans have been killed or have disappeared. 25% of the population. Yale and Sydney Universities report that the situation is a genocide against the indigenous population. Papuan activists campaigning for self-determination are also routinely arrested and jailed for peacefully expressing their political opinions. The situation continues to be largely ignored by the international community due mainly to all foreign media and NGOs being banned from entering the country.

By adding your name to an increasing list of world leaders, politicians, lawyers, academics, journalists, musicians, church leaders and the international community, you will be helping to bring needed attention to the human rights atrocities in West Papua and help to realise West Papua’s genuine right to decide their own future through a peaceful internationally supervised vote.

**On May 3rd in Westminster** one of *the* most significant meetings in West Papuan history is taking place where the **International Parliamentarians for West Papua will be announcing the call for an Internationally Supervised vote to the world.**

I feel it is a crucial time to demonstrate to the people of West Papua they have our support and despite the lack of media attention we will make sure the world community hear about it.

I am therefore writing to ask for your assistance and your voice.

Many of the International Parliamentarian’s and Lawyers for West Papua, for example, are going to make a public statements in support of West Papua’s declaration for an internationally supervised vote around May 3rd. Many respected voices have been invited to speak at a public events and have offered to publicise their support through the media and networks.

You could help by adding a photo or video using the new hashtag: #LetWestPapuaVote.

We welcome any support that you can give and very much look forward to hearing from you.

So lastly, just to remind you, your support simply acknowledges that you agree to the inalienable right of the people of West Papua to determine their own future through a free and fair internationally supervised vote.

If you do join, you can expect to receive a request for a public decree of support during May, and then a friendly monthly update thereafter.…and your name will be added to the history books of West Papua’s road to freedom along-side Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Noam Chomsky, John Pilger, Benjamin Zephaniah, and Ahmed Kathrada; MPs from UK, including Jeremy Corbyn, Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Netherlands, USA, South Africa, Vanuatu, and Leaders of Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu and Ghana.

Please get in touch if you have questions and would like to get involved.

Thank you

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