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Dear Director,

I am alarmed by the reports of the disappearance of member of parliament Gilber Caro on 26 April after Bolivarian National Intelligence Service (SEBIN) officers allegedly took him in a restaurant in Caracas. Gilber Caro's lawyers have since tried to find him in all detention centres without receiving an official response on his fate or whereabouts. The SEBIN must disclose information on Gilber Caro's fate and whereabouts and release him immediately.

I express my dismay for such a concerning situation to happen in your country and, as the authority in charge of ensuring the integrity and rights of anyone under SEBIN custody, I urge you to immediately inform on Gilber Caro's fate and whereabouts to his lawyers and family, and proceed with his release.

Yours sincerely,