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Dear Madam President Dina Boluarte,

I am writing to you from England. I write to you to express my shock and deep concern at the mounting violence against protesters in Peru. In particular, the excessive use of force by national security forces.

It appears the government response has been to target those who express discontent with the current political crisis. This has been abusive, disproportionate, and excessive toward protesters, and the country has entered a dangerous spiral of violence.

I urge you to end these repressive measures against protesters. Put human rights and dialogue in the centre and part of a solution to the country's crisis. As you will be aware, force should not be used except when strictly necessary. Also in a proportional manner and for a legitimate purpose; this should then be subject to a process of accountability.

**As the new Commander in Chief, you have the power to stop this violence from escalating even further. I urge you to seek dialogue and immediately put a stop to all violent acts by the national security forces.**

Please put an end to any excessive use of force against demonstrators. Use all available resources to safeguard the life and integrity of all injured persons. Also provide the necessary support to the families of the deceased. And please collaborate with the authorities investigating all allegations of human rights violations in the context of the current crisis promptly, thoroughly, independently, and impartially.

Yours sincerely