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Concerning: Mário Bango, born 8th June 1982, now in detention in Ústav na výkon väzby, priecinok 1077, Chorvatská 5, 812 29 Bratislava.

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I must strongly protest against the sentence meted out to Mário Bango on the 20th of November, 2003 – 12 years imprisonment for defending himself and his brother against a racially motivated attack.

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Mário only defended his brother against a racist attack. He had on his mind too that his brother had already in the past been subject to attack by fascists, in one case even being seriously injured himself.

I appeal to you so that you can use your authority to intervene and remedy the situation. I demand the immediate release of Mário Bango from prison and the dismissal of all charges against him.

Yours sincerely,

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