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To: The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Office of the Prime Minister 80 Wellington Street Ottawa,
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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you on behalf of the Baloch community, Baloch Organizations, Baloch Voice Association, Baloch Peoples Congress, Voice for Baloch Missing Persons and concerned citizens who are deeply troubled by the mysterious death of Karima Baloch, a prominent Baloch Women political activist in Canada. We seek your urgent intervention to reinvestigate the circumstances surrounding her untimely demise and bring the perpetrators to justice.

Baloch Voice Association (NGO) is aimed to raise the Human Rights Issues and the Voice of the Baloch people at International Plate forms i.e., United Nations Human Rights Council Sessions, Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, International Red Cross (ICRC), and with Government Bodies and Foreign Offices. Baloch Voice Association is writing this request letter with respect to **Mysterious Death of Ms. Karima Baloch**, Nationality Pakistan, ethnicity Baloch and was living in Canada as a Refugee.

Balochistan Issue and The Baloch People:

Balochistan a piece of land distributed in Three pieces among Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iran, having an Area approximately equally to France in Land size. On the western side the Baloch land is divided by Gold Smith Line and a piece of land of Balochistan was then in 1817 was gifted by the then British rulers to Iran, and on the Northern Side the Baloch land was divide by Durand Line in 1870 by the Britishers and similarly a piece was given to the then Afghan Rulers. The rest of the Balochistan was ruled by the Khan of Kalat as a state and the Baloch people were enjoying their sovereignty till 1948.

Baloch people who are religiously secular and Balochistan have been hosting and accommodating people irrespective of their religion. In 1948, the Baloch people and the Baloch representative bodies, Upper House Parliament and the Lower House parliament all rejected the Islamic state Pakistan request for annexation to make a larger Islamic state.

The Baloch people stance to oppose annexation with Pakistan was:

" Only by the virtue of being Muslims, we cannot abolish our thousand years of history, language, culture, norms, traditions, sovereignty, and our secular identity to merge with the Islamic state Pakistan".

In March 1948, the Pakistani Army started invading and occupying the Baloch land and annexed Balochistan into Pakistan after forced occupation. The Baloch people never accepted this forced annexation and resisted against this illegal occupation.

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Since then, the Baloch people are facing military operations, Ariel Bombardments, involuntary disappearances, extra-judicial killings, unearthing of Mass graves, economic, cultural, and linguistic and social marginalization. The Baloch land and the Baloch people subjected to a process of Islamization and ruled as a colony of the Islamic fundamental state. But the Baloch people at large kept on resisting and till date they are resisting.

Karima Baloch :

Karima Baloch was a courageous advocate for the rights and freedoms of the Baloch people. Her dedication to the cause of human rights and her fearless activism garnered respect not only within the Baloch community but also on an international scale. It is with great concern that we note the suspicious circumstances surrounding her death.

The Baloch community, at large, strongly believes that the Pakistani spy agency, ISI, is involved in Karima Baloch's mysterious death. Given the gravity of the situation and the implications for justice and human rights, we urge the Canadian government to initiate a thorough and impartial reinvestigation into this matter.

Furthermore, we request your support in publicizing the facts behind Karima Baloch's murder to raise awareness and garner international attention. The transparency of this process is crucial to dispelling any doubts and ensuring that justice is served. We trust that your government will take the necessary steps to uphold the principles of justice and human rights, which are fundamental to Canada's values.

As a nation that champions democracy, freedom, and human rights, Canada has a responsibility to ensure that individuals like Karima Baloch, who dedicate their lives to advocating for justice and equality, are protected.

We implore you to use the full extent of your office to bring the culprits behind Karima Baloch's death to the court of justice.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and trust that the Canadian government will uphold its commitment to justice and human rights. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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