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Rt.Rev.Dr.Thomas savundranayagam
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To: His Excellency Mahinda Rajapakse,
President of Sri Lanka, Colombo

Your Excellency,

The forth appeal at the end of second month of the disappearance of Rev. Fr. Jimbrown

It is two months now from the disappearance of a Roman Catholic Priest of our Diocese, Rev. Fr. T. Nihal Jimbrown and his companion Mr. W. Vimalathas.

Our commission has already made three appeals to you asking for immediate and personal action. Our Bishop, the Bishop's Conference of Sri Lanka, and the Apostolic Nuntio for Sri Lanka also have appealed to you. But it saddens us that **we have not got any reply, not even an acknowledgement** from your office yet. Your long silence really worries us and makes us even suspicious about the hands of the security forces behind the fate of our dear priest and his companion.

The Allaipiddy area, where the incident has taken place is fully under the control of the Sri Lankan Navy. Therefore it is obvious that without their knowledge nothing would have happened to our dear priest. We still believe that as the head of the Forces you will be able to ascertain the truth of the disappearance of the priest.

At the end of the second month of his disappearance with much despair and frustration we want to reiterate the same demands we have made in our last appeal.

1. **The release of the priest and his companion or producing them before the courts if they have been arrested by the security forces and/or are being charged for any offence or**
2. **An impartial and independent inquiry be instituted very early to ascertain the truth behind their disappearance**

Awaiting a very early favourable reply,
Yours faithfully,

Secretary

Mr.S.X.Kulanayagam

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