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August 16, 2017

Mr. Michael Forst
Special Rapporteur on the situation
of human rights defenders

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Enclosure
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Dear Mr. Forst,

Thank you for your letter dated July 27, 2017, regarding judicial proceedings brought by the Chevron Corporation in United States court. Attached please find the response from the Government of the United States.

Sincerely,

Jason R. Mack
U.S. Deputy Permanent
Representative to the UN Human
Rights Council

SUBJECT: U.S. Response to the Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders regarding judicial proceedings brought by Chevron Corporation

The specific issues raised in your letter concern a private litigation matter to which the U.S. government is not and has not been a party. These issues appear to relate to fact-intensive procedural questions that have been in long-dispute before U.S. courts in that matter. As such, the U.S. government is not in a position to substantively comment on the issues raised in your letter.

I refer you to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York Document System, where a review of the full docket reports for this case are available and may prove relevant to your inquiries. The Southern District of New York Document Filing System is available at <https://ecf.nysd.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/ShowIndex.pl>. Public access to the Filing System is available to anyone who registers for a "PACER account." <https://www.pacer.gov/>

Thank you for taking the time to share your concerns with us.