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His Excellency Dr. Hage Geingob
PRESIDENT
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Excellency!

REQUEST FOR A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT

We the Nama Traditional Leaders Association jointly with the Ovaherero Traditional Authority wish to request Your Excellency, in humility, for a broad-lens consultation regarding the Nama and Ovaherero Genocide and Reparations problems that continue to be unresolved.

As matters stand we have now developed a two-pronged approach whereby the Government of the Republic of Namibia has engaged the German Government and the Nama and Ovaherero Victim Communities have locked horns with the German Government through the courts in New York. This dichotomy has come about as a result of the fact that our Government and the traditional leaders of the victim communities have remained at variance, have missed out on common ground and could thus not develop a common strategy in dealing with these matters.

It is against this background that after we went through some public altercation with Your Excellency in your substantive capacity as Head of State, and upon reflection, felt the need to once more petition Your Excellency, to please accede to a consultation that if feasible could hopefully lead us to a potential solution on how best to proceed in the process of engaging the German Government, so that our people can get what is due to them with minimum delay from the German Government.

While we look forward to your response, please accept Your Excellency, the expression of our highest regard.

Sincerely Yours,


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