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To Whom It May Concern,

Pull back the curtain on wars, mass atrocities, and grave human rights abuses, and you'll find grand corruption and unchecked greed. These tragedies persist in large part because the perpetrators rarely face meaningful consequences.

As an independent investigative and policy organization that seeks to disable multinational predatory networks that benefit from violent conflict, repression, and kleptocracy, The Sentry aims to alter the warped incentive structures that continually drive horrific human suffering. Our investigations follow the money as it is laundered from war zones to financial centers around the world, and we provide evidence and strategies for governments, banks, and law enforcement to hold the perpetrators and enablers of violence and corruption to account. In doing so, our work builds new leverage for human rights and peace efforts.

Naked Eye Productions' "Transcendence" is a project that is in direct solidarity with our work. Core to the success of our efforts is the empowerment of communities and movements among those most directly affected by mass violence and corruption. The people who tell their stories here are both beautiful and heroic, and we come to care for them, believe in them, and learn from them. Expanding education and deepening understanding of the human consequences of violent kleptocracy can further catalyze political will toward concrete policy action. Jane Wagner and Tina DiFelicianantonio's work documents, in deeply human terms and through vivid and urgent personal stories, the legacy of one of the cruelest tools of kleptocratic systems, and is inspirational, celebratory, and actionable. "Transcendence" is the right name for it.

Sincerely,

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