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Dear Jane and Tina,

I wanted to write to you to express my strong support for your latest documentary film project, *Seeking Refuge*. Given your previous film making success I have every confidence that you will bring illumination to this incredibly important and sensitive issue.

The Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect is an organization dedicated to preventing and protecting populations from the four mass atrocity crimes of genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity and ethnic cleansing. We work with the United Nations and supportive governments to further the international community's Responsibility to Protect. As such, we are fully aware of the way in which torture is deployed by perpetrators of mass atrocity crimes as a weapon of intimidation and terror. On a personal level I have also worked with survivors of torture in East Timor, South Africa and elsewhere. I have personally experienced the permanent damage that torture does to individuals, families and societies.

I wish you all the best for this incredibly poignant and important project.

Yours truly,

Dr. Simon Adams
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