

OLIVER STONE

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Excmo. Sr. Presidente de la República de Bolivia
Sr. Juan Evo Morales Ayma
Palacio de Gobierno
Plaza Murillo
Casilla 7832
La Paz
Bolivia

Dear President Morales,

I have just learned from my friends at People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) that in response to a recent video documenting military training exercises in which dogs were stabbed and cut up as they screamed in pain, you and Bolivia's Minister of Defense have enacted the country's first animal protection regulation, Resolución Ministerial No. 0217. This new regulation "prohibit[s] all acts of violence, exploitation, [and] mistreatment that provokes the death of animals" in military training exercises. This is a historic development—I applaud your efforts and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

With this move, you have set a lifesaving precedent that we hope others will follow. You may contact me through PETA's Shalin Gala at [REDACTED] (U.S.) or [REDACTED].

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Oliver Stone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "O", "S", and "S" being significantly larger and more stylized than the rest of the letters.

Oliver Stone