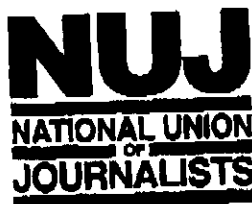


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Dear Mr Acosta,

I write to express our concern at reports that journalist Roger Calero is facing continued exclusion proceedings.

Roger's detention, the initial confiscation of the tools of his trade and his subsequent treatment appear to undermine his rights as a US resident of 12 years standing.

Moves to exclude him from the US damage the reputation of the US worldwide and give cause for concern. We are particularly concerned that this appears to be an attempt to prevent a journalist from carrying out their profession.

I urge you to drop all exclusion proceedings against Roger Calero and allow him to return to carry out his job without obstacle.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Dear', written over a horizontal line.

Jeremy Dear
 General Secretary

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Deputy General Secretary: John Fray