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Dear Mr. Richarlison de Andrade,

We, the undersigned fans of Tottenham Hotspur, have admired you for a while. We love watching your athletic skills on the field, and watch each match hoping to see you score a goal.

We are also impressed with your conduct off the field, particularly your commitment to social justice. You have stood up against the fascism of Bolsonaro, for the rights of LGBTQ people, for those struggling with mental health issues, for racial minorities, and for those who are vulnerable to COVID-19, and we salute you for your courage and your conviction.

Now, we are asking you to stand up once more. As you know, the United States is in the throes of a developing racist dictatorship. Immigration and border enforcement have been sent into overdrive, arresting and detaining individuals, regardless of their immigration or citizenship status, and locking them up in squalid conditions both in the US and abroad.

We believe firmly in the English Premier League's slogan "No Room for Racism," and we are asking you to help start a movement within Hotspur and the league more broadly to oppose the matches that are hosted in the United States. In addition to being morally reprehensible, it also represents a risk to non-American players, particularly players of color, of being detained at customs or worse.

We are organizing both at the club and the League level. In the coming weeks, we will be delivering a petition to Richard Masters stating our demands that the US Summer Series be cancelled. We are organizing a boycott of the games, urging those with tickets to not attend or resell and to join us outside the stadiums for protests of the fixtures.

You can see more about our campaign at https://creationsandstories/nofix4fash

We are all here to support you as we embark on this campaign to rid the EPL of its complicity with US fascism. For some of us Tottenham Hotspur fans who live in the US, this may mean missing an opportunity to see our beloved Spurs. That is a sacrifice we are willing to make if it can compel others in this country to realize the true toll of abetting this administration, and hopefully stand up to it as well.

Thank you so much for reading and for giving us hope in the team and hope in the future. As some of us are concerned about our immigration status, we ask that you do not publicize the names of the signatories to this letter.

Signed,