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Dear Signature CEO Tony Lefebvre,

We are disturbed by the ongoing collaboration between Signature Aviation, Global Crossing Airlines (Global X), and US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for inhumane deportations. Though these flights occur under a shroud of darkness, we are watching and we are committed to ending the deportation of immigrants from King County International Airport.

These flights often happen with no oversight and have resulted in multiple abuses according to [research](#) by the University of Washington Center for Human Rights, including the use of full body restraints known as “[The Wrap](#).” These tactics put immigrants in significant danger while in transit and Signature is complicit in the mistreatment of immigrants on these flights.

As you are aware, these flights stopped from 2019 to May 2023 and had to move to Yakima Airport, after ICE faced rejections from every FBOs in airports within this region. They only resumed when your company chose to service these flights. You have the opportunity to do the right thing – end this contract and stop being part of the deportation machine in the U.S.

La Resistencia and Tsuru for Solidarity urge you to realign your business to support immigrant lives. Signature Aviation services deportation flights that send immigrants to dangerous situations, separate families, deny immigrants life-saving medical care in the U.S. and sometimes result in death. Profiting off of human rights abuses is unacceptable.

We call on Signature Aviation to stop servicing Global X or any other airline companies used by ICE for deportations of immigrants. We ask for a meeting with you to show further evidence of the human right violations these flights are part of every week while taking from BFI, and for you to hear directly from those that have experienced the terror that they have faced while in ICE custody. Please reach out to Maru Mora Villalpando at [maru@laresistencianw.org](mailto:maru@laresistencianw.org) to schedule this meeting within the next two weeks.

Sincerely,

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