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WHAT YOU CAN DO:

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There you can read the testimonies of the Seven, keep up to date with legal developments, find additional resources and links, and support them.

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