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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Brazilian Riots

The World Council of Anthropological Association (WCAA) vehemently repudiates the unlawful acts against Brazilian institutions carried out on January 8, 2023 by neofascist demonstrators against Brazil's democratically and lawfully elected government. We are dismayed by the destruction of public property including works of art and anthropological significance following the invasion and depredation of the Presidential Palace, the National Congress and the Superior Court of Justice buildings. We would like to show our support for the maintenance of democracy in Brazil, including the rule of law, and present our solidarity with the colleagues of the Brazilian Association of Anthropology (ABA).

Sincerely,

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Chair