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Dear Shahidul, she writes, but then adds that there are so many sensitive militants imprisoned – 2 / 3 –

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Warmly, Vijay.

There is some good news to end this newsletter. Our friend, the Bangladeshi photographer Shahidul Alam has been given bail (the government has appealed his bail). On the 100th day of his captivity, Arundhati Roy wrote a beautiful letter – see above.

Last week, the Haitian photographer Gérald Bloncourt (1926-2018) died. He, like Salgado, took photographs of people who lived on the margins of society. Bloncourt was born in France, but he would work in Haiti over many decades. He worked for the United Nations as a photographer and it was this time when he first met Jean Dominique, the founder of Haiti's first independent newspaper, Lancement de l'Égalité. Bloncourt took track of Haiti's post-earthquake recovery and production. Bloncourt was a respected figure in Haiti and was the subject of a film (L'Enfant tropical) in 2009. He was the subject of a portrait by the renowned artist, Kader Attia. The French government recently awarded Bloncourt the Legion d'Honneur.

Our friends at the Global Health Watch (GHW) have released a new dossier titled “Health and Human Rights”. In the dossier, GHW looks at how human rights areshaping health care, from the impact of trade agreements on healthcare systems to the role of policies that prioritize profit over people. GHW highlights the importance of incorporating health and human rights into national constitutions and legislation. A fight for the realisation of people’s health rights is a fight for rights and freedom. GHW’s dossier calls for the inclusion of a health and human rights chapter in the new Constitution of Brazil.

Loyal to His Ideals

Bolton is out, Trump is in. Bolton’s parsimonious policies were a relic of a bygone era. Trump’s imperialist policies are a throwback to the Cold War. In his first 100 days, Trump has already reversed much of the Obama administration’s foreign policy. The United States is pulling out of the Iran nuclear deal, putting pressure on Syria, and suspending refugee programs. Trump has also announced plans to renegotiate NAFTA and to withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Partnership. The United States is once again the leader of a neo-conservative axis that seeks to contain China and Russia. The United States is once again the leader of a neo-conservative axis that seeks to contain China and Russia. The United States is once again the leader of a neo-conservative axis that seeks to contain China and Russia.

Argentina Goes Back to the IMF

After fifteen years in the cold, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) returned to Argentina this May. President Mauricio Macri signed a deal with the IMF to receive a $50 billion loan, which the IMF will use to support Argentina’s economy. The deal is controversial, as many economists believe that the IMF’s policies are harmful to the long-term development of Argentina. The IMF’s policies are often criticized for their emphasis on austerity and their disregard for the needs of ordinary people. The IMF’s policies have been shown to be ineffective in many countries, and Argentina is no exception. The IMF’s policies have led to a decrease in employment, a rise in poverty, and a decrease in economic growth.

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