

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

August 8, 2007

Mr. Ren Junjie
Tuanhe Reeducation Through Labor Camp
Beijing City
Daxing County, Huang Chun
Beijing, PRC 102614

Dear Mr. Ren Junjie:


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We hope you will take Mr. Bu's case into serious consideration, and that you will release him immediately. Mr. Bu's case is a compelling example of the abuse of administrative detention measures such as reeducation through labor. It is our understanding that reform of the reeducation through labor system has been under consideration for two years now, but continued progress needs to be made.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

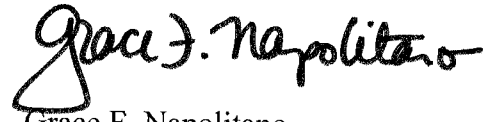
Sincerely,


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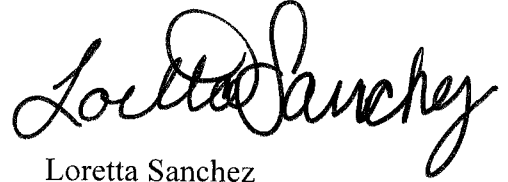
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Mr. Wang Qishan
Mayor of Beijing
No.2, Zhengyi Road
Dongcheng District
Beijing, PRC 100744

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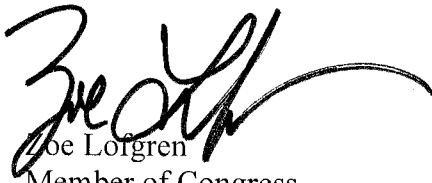
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Mr. Xiao Shiming
Beijing Reeducation Through Labour Bureau No.7
Youanmen Dongjie, Xuanwu District
Beijing
The People's Republic of China, 100054

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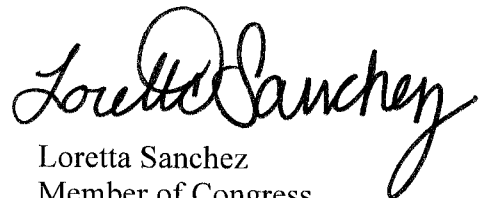
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