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Your Excellency,

I respectfully request your attention to the case of Ms Shuang Shuying, aged 77, a Protestant Christian from Beijing. In February 2007 she was arrested in Beijing for allegedly destroying property. In reality the arrest was connected to her active membership in a "house church". She was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

Ms Shuang Shuying's case has attracted international attention. She suffers from cardiac disfunction and diabetes. The prisoner is an old, sick and innocent woman. I am convinced that your government's international reputation will be enhanced by being seen to adhere to Article 18 of the UN Declaration on Human Rights, which clearly states everyone's right to free expression of faith. The constitution of China provides it in Art. 36 „Religious freedom“. The reputation of China as organizer of the Olympic Games 2008 suffers disrepute by this case.

I appeal to you to release Ms Shuang Shuying and to safeguard her safety and health.

In confidence of your careful attention,

Yours sincerely,

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