

Consul General Yuan Nansheng  
Consul General of the People's Republic of China  
1450 Laguna Street,  
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Dear Mr. Yuan Nansheng

I am the wife of Dhondup Wangchen, a Tibetan filmmaker, who has been sentenced to six year's prison for making a documentary film and have been living in San Francisco for a year now.

Today, as we are only few days away from my husband's birthday on October 17, I would like to ask you to make sure that these letters and our children's photographs will be given to my husband who is in prison in China.

I have tried to send parcels to him in the past but unfortunately only succeeded in few instances that our gifts were given to him. Therefore, I have chosen this way and trust in your noble generosity.

Mr. Peter Coyote accompanies me today and by showing his moral support is a very important help on this day. He is a friend of the Tibetan people and concerned about my husband and my family but also represents, I feel, those many hundreds of people I met in the past who believe in the good of men and appeal to your government to bring justice to my family and my people.

In the past five years, my family and I were trying with the help of many friends to achieve my husband's release on medical parole. Additional to his liver problems there is now an issue with his eyes. I and my family are worried.

Last year, my husband was kept for more than six months in solitary confinement and was then shifted to the present labour camp in Qinghai that is known as a women's prison.

I, therefore, beg your government and the prison authority Qinghai Provincial Women's Prison to ensure the safe return of my husband.

Yours sincerely

Lhamo Tso

Address of my husband

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