

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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February 21, 2003

The Honorable Yang Jiechi, Ambassador
Embassy of the People's Republic of China
2300 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20008

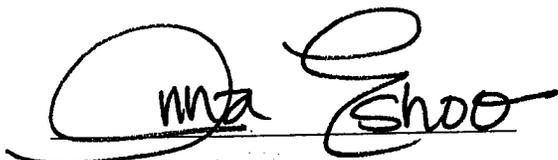
Dear Mr. Ambassador,

We are writing to express our serious concerns regarding the arrest and detainment of Dr. Charles Li, a U.S. citizen and resident of Menlo Park, California. Dr. Li was arrested shortly after his arrival at China's Guangzhou Airport on January 22, 2003, on charges of sabotaging television and radio broadcast systems. No evidence of the purported crimes has been provided. Dr. Li has adamantly denied these charges through a U.S. consular representative in Shanghai and maintains he has been arrested solely because of his practice of Falun Gong.

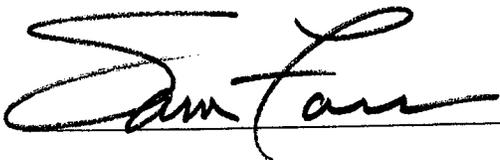
We are extremely concerned about the religious persecution of Falun Gong practitioners in China who have been detained and tortured because of their beliefs.

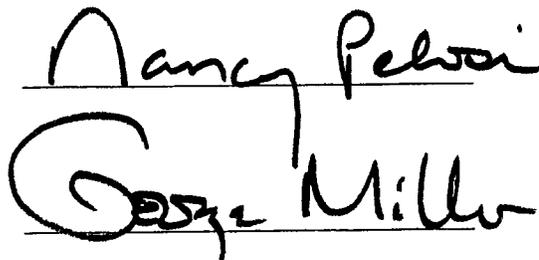
We respectfully and urgently ask that you do everything possible to ensure Dr. Li's safety and effect his immediate release.

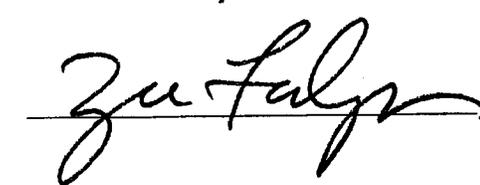
Sincerely,











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