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STOP THE BRUTAL SUPPRESSION OF FALUN GONG IN CHINA!

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Teng Chunyan



Zhao Ming

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Dear Mr. President,

We, the undersigned, appeal to you to stop persecuting the Falun Gong practitioners and religious minorities in China.

Falun Gong is a peaceful spiritual meditation practice and is based on the traditional meditation technique *Qi Gong*, which has become more and more known in the West. Since June 1999 Falun Gong practitioners in China are being brutally persecuted: They are being put into jails, labor camps and mental hospitals. There they are being terribly tortured to force them to stop practicing Falun Gong. Since the ban on Falun Gong until December 2000 at least 93 practitioners have died from torture and ill-treatment - and the number is quickly increasing. Probably there are thousands, or even tens of thousands of Falun Gong practitioners in custody. Among them are:

- **Teng Chunyan** (f), 37, Falun Gong practitioner and acupuncture specialist, living in New York, USA. She has been sentenced to 3 years imprisonment, because she has been suspected of having informed foreign journalists about the imprisonment of practitioners in mental hospitals.
- **Zhao Ming** (m), a Falun Gong practitioner, who was studying in Ireland, has been arrested during his Christmas vacation in China. Because he didn't want to give up practicing Falun Gong he has been imprisoned in the Daxing labor camp, where he is permanently being tortured and ill-treated.

We, the undersigned, urge you to:

- Stop the torture, the ill-treatment and the compulsory psychiatric treatment of "dissidents"
- Stop the brutal suppression of Falun Gong and religious minorities
- Release Teng Chunyan, Zhao Ming and all the other innocent Falun Gong practitioners

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