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Consul General Huang Ping
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100 W Erie Street
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Dear Consul General Huang Ping,

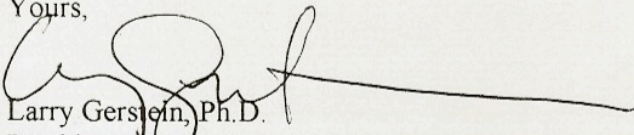
On July 25, 2008, 10 Tibetans and 2 Westerners began a "March for Tibet's Independence" from Madison, Wisconsin. Along the way, the walkers received consistent strong support for Tibet's independence from the citizens of Wisconsin and Illinois.

As your country celebrates the opening of the 2008 Beijing Olympics, it continues to engage in unthinkable and brutal acts of violence against Tibetans and Tibet itself. As a result, we stand here today in solidarity with other Tibet activists worldwide demanding that your government immediately:

1. Withdraw its troops from Tibet and grant Tibet its independence;
2. Release all Tibetan political prisoners including Gendhun Choekyi Nyima, The Panchen Lama, and Tenzin Delek Rinpoche;
3. Grant Eastern Turkestan and Southern Mongolia independence; and
4. Acknowledge Taiwan's independence.

We look forward to your swift implementation of our demands.

Yours,


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