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Excellency,

The enclosed statement from the International Steering Committee of the Community of Democracies, to be released to the press, expresses our sincere hope that China will take serious steps to improve the conditions of human rights for all the people of China, in line with the promises made when it asked for the privilege of hosting the 2008 Olympic Games. We urge you to consider the issues raised in this statement, which aims at bringing about positive change for all of the Chinese people.

Respectfully,

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Enclosed: Statement of the International Steering Committee on the
2008 Beijing Olympics

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and human rights, related to the Community of Democracies.*