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**Madame Heidi Hautala**  
Chairwoman  
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Dear Madame Hautala,

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 2010. I have consulted the competent department on the case that you mentioned in your letter, and I would like to inform you of the following situation:

Jiang Feng, a resident of China's Anhui Province, was detained in due process by the local public security authority in Shanghai in February this year when he was found leaving the country with large amount of electronic documents concerning Falungong which is banned by the Chinese Government according to law. Further investigation suggested that Jiang Feng had long been involved in the outlawed Falungong sabotage activities. In accordance with relevant provisions of the Chinese laws, the competent authority in Anhui Province put Jiang Feng on an eighteen-month long education through labor program in the following March, and currently Jiang Feng has already been taken into relevant institutions for the program. There is no basis to the so-called claim that Jiang Feng is "subject to abuse".

China is a country under the rule of law and the judicial organ is independent in handling cases in accordance with the law. How to deal with the cases is China's internal judicial affairs and China's judicial sovereignty should be respected.

I hope this reply will clarify the misunderstandings and I



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avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of  
my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

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