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**Dear Secretary,**

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The UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, Dr Nowak, visited Bangri Tsamtrul Rinpoche in Chushur Prison and concluded that he was severely tortured during the time of his detention. For five days he was interrogated day and night. He was held handcuffed with one hand behind his shoulder and the other around his waist. His legs were fettered, he was hooded and forced to kneel on a low stool. Despite his critical health situation, he is suffering from heart disease and very painful gall stones, he is denied medical treatment for both conditions.

I urge your government to release Bangri Tsamtrul Rinpoche, as well as other innocent Tibetan prisoners of conscience, immediately and unconditionally, and provide them with the medical care they need. Yours faithfully,

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**Bangri Rinpoche with an orphan child in summer 1999 before his arrest**

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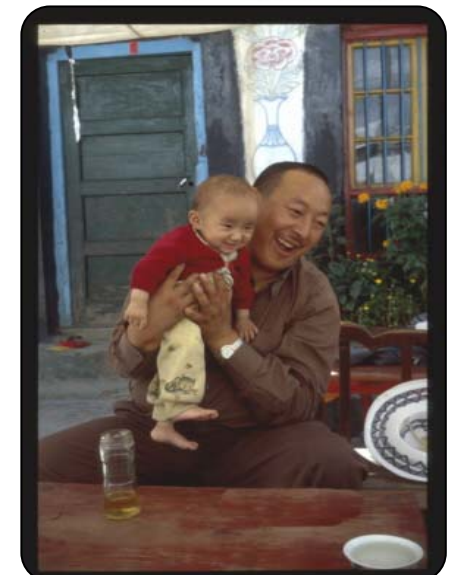
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