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The Honorable Clark T. Randt, Jr.
Ambassador to China
American Embassy Beijing, 3 Xiu Shui Bei Jie,
Chaoyang District, Beijing, China

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am writing regarding the arrest and detention of Dr. Jian-Li Yang, a United States resident and graduate of the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Yang was arrested on April 26, 2002. This situation has been called to my attention by a member of Dr. Yang's family. I would like to learn more about the case and the conditions under which this permanent resident of the United States is being held. I have attached a copy of this letter.

As you know Berkeley has a long tradition of concern for human rights both in the abstract and as applied to the specific individual. I know you share these concerns and will do all in your power to assure that Dr. Yang is treated humanely and afforded all the protections of the law due a permanent resident of the United States. If there are particulars of the case of which I should be aware, so UC Berkeley can be fully informed about this case, I would be most grateful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Berdahl".

Robert M. Berdahl
Chancellor