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Dear Mr President,

I am writing to you to express my serious concerns regarding Yiliyasijiang Reheman's fate.

Yiliyasijiang Reheman went "missing" in July 2017 when he was detained with hundreds of other Uyghurs in Egypt by order of the Chinese authorities and possibly deported back to China. To this day there is no information about his whereabouts. He was a student at the renowned *AI-Azhar Islamic University* in Cairo, where he and his wife, Mairinisha Abuduaini, were trying to build a future for themselves.

Mairinisha Abuduaini, who gave birth to their second child soon after Yiliyasijiang Reheman's disappearance, continues the search for her husband from Turkey. She believes that her husband might have been sentenced to imprisonment without a trial or he might have been detained in a "transformation-through-education" centre for Uyghurs in China.

I urge you to release Yiliyasijiang Reheman immediately and unconditionally. Pending his release, I further urge you to disclose his current location, to grant him access to a lawyer of his choice, and to allow his wife, Mairinisha Abuduaini, to communicate with Yiliyasijiang Reheman.

Yours sincerely,

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