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The Hon. James Lilley
Ambassador
U.S. Embassy
Seoul, Korea

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

We write to request your assistance on an urgent human rights case. Mr. Paek Ki-wan, who was recently indicted and has been imprisoned since December, is in extremely poor health due to previous torture. Mr. Paek's doctors have said he needs several months of hospital treatment and six months recuperation. On humanitarian grounds, we urge you to convey to the Korean authorities our hope that Mr. Paek might be released and the political charges against him dropped. At the very least, Mr. Paek should be permitted to receive the hospitalization and care he requires.

Sincerely,

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