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Medical/legal concern**

**PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:FAN Zhe**

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Recent information has confirmed that Fan Zhe, a 71 year-old retired engineer is still detained without charge. Fan Zhe is in poor health and he has been held since July 1991 for criticising the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).

Before his retirement Fan Zhe worked as a senior engineer for the Tongling Locomotive Works in Anhui Province not in Shanghai Province as had previously been stated in the earlier Urgent Action.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telexes/faxes/airmail letters:**

- expressing concern that Fan Zhe is still arbitrarily detained for "shelter and investigation" by the Huangpu branch of the Shanghai Public Security Bureau;
- expressing concern about his poor state of health and urging that he be provided with proper medical care;
- urging the authorities to investigate the case without delay and to release him immediately and unconditionally unless he is charged with recognizably criminal offences in accordance with international human rights standards.

**APPEALS TO:**

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**Salutation: Dear Procurator**

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**Salutation: Dear Procurator**

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