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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: LI Chenghuan

Official sources have announced on separate occasions since early January that over 60 dissidents have been released or exempted from criminal punishment.

The official New China News Agency (NCNA) recently announced that five people were tried but "exempted from criminal punishment" and were reportedly freed; these were Li Chenghuan, who was named in the above Urgent Action, and Li Yuqi, Pang Zhihong, Liu Xiaobo, and Chen Lai.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Airmail letters:

- welcoming reports of the releases but inquiring whether any restrictions have been placed on Li Chenghuan, Li Yuqi, Pang Zhihong, Liu Xiaobo and Chen Lai as a condition for their release.

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