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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Liu Gang, student

Tang Yuanjuan, worker Zhang Ming, student Li Wei, worker Leng Wanbao, worker Kong Xianfeng, student

Zhang Ming and Kong Xianfeng, both students, were reportedly released following the completion of their three-year sentences. The reports which have recently reached Amnesty International stated that the two students were released earlier this year.

Amnesty International remains concerned about the reports of torture against political prisoners at the Lingyuan no. 2 Labour Reform Camp in Liaoning Province. A letter smuggled out of China recently stated that Liu Gang had been beaten, placed under "strict regime" and subjected to continuous abuse for several months after he and other prisoners attempted to start a hunger-strike in November 1991. Other prisoners were also reportedly ill-treated.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes and airmail letters:

- expressing concern at the reports of torture at the Lingyuan no. 2 Labour Reform Camp in Liaoning Province;
- urging that all reports of ill-treatment and torture be investigated promptly and impartially.

APPEALS TO:

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