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Follow up on the case of enforced disappearance of a Tibetan monk, Adruk Lopoe, since 21 August 2007

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To: Wgeid OHCHR <Wgeid@ohchr.org>

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Dear WGEID,

In recent development since the last communication received from the WGEID on 5 September 2007 regarding the enforced disappearance of Mr. Lopoe Adruktsang and Mr. Lobsang Thokmey, the Tibetan Centre for Human Rights and Democracy (TCHRD) yesterday learned about the Kardze Intermediate People's Court, Sichuan, China, to have passed imprisonment terms of 10 years and 3 years respectively.

Since their disappearance and sudden brief appearance in court yesterday, it is still not revealed where they are being detained.

In the wake of the swift and extremely harsh sentence on the two, please find TCHRD's press release at http://tchrd.org/press/2007/pr20071120.html

Please find below two independent media reports on the sentencing of the Tibetans. Please note that the names are rendered in Chinese derivation which is spelled as Lubo for Lopoe and Lutog for Lothok (shortened form of Lobsang Thokmey)

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20071120/ap on re as/china tibet 1 http://in.news.yahoo.com/071120/137/6nguv.html

I would be happy to answer any further queries. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

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On 05/09/2007, Wgeid OHCHR<Wgeid@ohchr.org> wrote:

Dear Sir,

Receipt of the information is hereby acknowledged regarding the case of Mr. Lopoe Adruktsang, who reportedly disappeared in China.

The secretariat of the Working Group would like to inform you that the Working Group has transmitted this case under the urgent action procedure to the concerned government on 5 September 2007. You are kindly requested to keep the Working Group updated of follow-up information on this case. The Working Group will forward any information received from the Government regarding this case to you.

Should you have any queries or further information, please contact the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, c/o Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations Office at Geneva, CH-1211 Geneva 10, telefax: + 41 22 917-9006, e-mail: wgeid@ohchr.org.

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From: "Tenzin Norgay" tchrd.org

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Date: 09/04/2007 04:50PM

Subject: Case submission regarding enforced disappearance f a Tibetan monk,

Adruk Lopoe, since 21 August 2007

To,

The UNWGEID OHCHR, Palais des Nations 8-14 Avenue de la Paix CH-1211 Geneva 10 Switzerland

Dear UNWGEID,

The Tibetan Centre for Human Rights and Democracy (TCHRD) based in India wishes to submit a communication regarding enforced disappearance of a Tibetan monk, Adruk Lopoe, since 21 August 2007.

His disappearance comes in the wake of recent political turmoil in Lithang County, Karze "Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture", Sichuan Province, China, and spate of arbitrary arrests and detentions undertaken by the local police. TCHRD is gravely concerned about the whereabouts and well being of Adruk Lopoe. The Centre seeks the urgent intervention by the UNWGEID to ensure his whereabouts and thus prevent extra judicial killing or torture upon him.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Sincerely,

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