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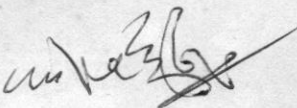
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A P P E A L

It was broadcast on April 19, 1988 through Radio Lhasa that four Tibetans (Tsering Dhondup, Lobsang Tenzin, Gyaltsen Choephel and Sonam Wangdu) referred to as " four principal criminals " responsible for the killing of Chinese policeman Yuan Shisheng on March 5, 1988 were arrested after investigation by the authorities in Lhasa on April 16, 1988. When asked on April 4, 1988 by a French journalist as to what will happen to the four Tibetans, Ngagpo Ngawang Jigme, a vice chairman of the National People's Congress, is reported by Chinese press as having stated that the 'killers would receive capital punishment in accordance with the law'. Because these four Tibetans have already been accused of killing the policeman, it is feared that the chances of them getting a fair and open trail or even receiving assistance from the law to defend themselves is most unlikely. Therefore, we would like to appeal to all Human Rights groups and organisations worldwide to make available their influences and prevail upon the government of the People's Republic of China to stop this possible execution. Amnesty International in their appeal of May 24, 1988 has urged the authorities to grant a fair and open trail, with full rights to defence, to these four Tibetans and to make public full details about the trail. It also urged that if the four Tibetans are found guilty of involvement in the killing of Yuan Shisheng, they should NOT be sentenced to death or execution.

Details of the four Tibetans is being attached herewith.

June 3, 1988

  
 Sonam Tobgyal  
 GENERAL SECRETARY



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Available details of the four Tibetans accused of killing Chinese policeman Yuan Shisheng on March 5, 1988 in Lhasa

1. Tsering Dhondup, Male, 28 years old, born in Lhasa and is a student of the Buddhist College at the Nechung Monastery in Lhasa.
2. Lobsang Tenzin, Male, 22 years old, joined the Tibet University, Lhasa as a student of Tibetan studies in 1987.
3. Gyaltzen Choephel, Male, 26 years old, resident of Gharushar near Jokhang. Father deceased, Mother's name is Phurbu. Gyaltzen Choephel is the youngest has three brothers and a sister. His eldest brother is a Public Security Bureau (policeman), the second brother is a translator at a local Cinema house, the third brother does small business while his sister Tsamla is a nun of Tsamlung Nunnery situated East of Lhasa.