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Mrs. Libby Liu  
President  
Radio Free Asia  
2025 M Street NW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mrs. Liu,

As Chairman of the relevant oversight subcommittee, your reply to me on November 16<sup>th</sup> is not acceptable. The motivations, procedures, and reasons for Tibet Service Director Jigme Ngapo's firing remain unclear. The possibility that political interference from organizations outside of RFA led to his termination cannot be left unresolved without doing great harm to the credibility of US international broadcasting.

Please provide to my office all RFA procedures related to terminating an employee, notifying him or her, and negotiating compensation. Please provide a full accounting of how these procedures were followed in the case Mr. Ngapo. Additionally, please describe in detail why you lost your "faith in Mr. Ngapo's leadership." What were the specific things which he did wrong? In what specific ways was he found wanting? Also, how did you respond to the letter of support from the staff of the Tibetan service?

I assure you that the handling of all sensitive information will be treated by my staff and me with appropriate discretion. Also, as no confidentiality agreement has been signed and Mr. Ngapo has declined your settlement offer, you are not bound by any such agreement and you should not use that as an excuse to withhold any information from me.

I look forward to your quick response on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dana Rohrabacher".

Dana Rohrabacher  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Oversight and  
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