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Lobsang Nyandak
Executive Director
The Tibet Fund
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Dear Lobsang:

For 35 years, The Tibet Fund has provided humanitarian relief to Tibetan communities, both in exile and in Tibet. Its efforts serve as a constant reminder to the Tibetan people that many stand in solidarity with them as they strive to preserve their culture and practice their faith freely.

His Holiness the Dalai Lama wrote: “Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive.” The Tibet Fund inspires us to show that love and compassion to the more than 100,000 Tibetans who have fled their homeland. Through health care, education, cultural and community development programs, the fund has sustained Tibetan refugees and ensured that our common humanity will survive.

Sincerely,

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

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