

Geneva, 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2014

We have received the letter sent on April 1, 2014 from the United Nations Human Rights Council by Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances; Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; and Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (UA G/SO 218/2 G/SO 217/1 GO 214(67-17) G/SO 214(107-9) G/SO 214 (53-24) CHN3/2014). Our replies are as follows:

Gao Zhisheng is a man of Han ethnical origin. He was born in April, 1964. He is from Dong Shan District, Urumqi City, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. On December 22, 2006, he was sentenced to three years imprisonment with five years' probation and one year deprivation of political rights by the Beijing Intermediate People's Court No.1 on a charge of crime of incitement of subverting state power. On December 16, 2011, the Beijing Intermediate People's Court No.1 decided, according to the law, to cancel the five years' probation for him. At the same time, his three year prison sentence with one year deprivation of political rights is maintained and executed. Gao is in the process of serving his sentence at the Sha Ya Prison, Xinjiang Autonomous Region. He is in sound health during his serving sentence. According to law, the prison guarantees his right to communications and his right to personal visits.

The Chinese government requests that the above-mentioned text be included, in full, in the United Nations documentations.

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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the letter 【UA G/SO 218/2 G/SO 217/1 G/SO 214 (67-17) G/SO 214 (107-9) G/SO 214 (53-24) CHN 3/2014】 dated 1 April 2014, has the honour to transmit herewith the attached reply by the Chinese Government.

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights  
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联合国人权理事会任意拘留问题工作组主席、强迫失踪问题  
官员、酷刑问题特别报告员 4 月 1 日来电[UA G/SO 218/Z G/SO  
217/1 G/SO 214 (67-17) G/SO 214 (107-9) G/SO 214 (53-24) CHN  
3/2014]收悉。中国政府对来函所涉情况做了认真调查，现答复如  
下：

高智晟，男，1964 年 4 月出生，汉族，新疆维吾尔自治区乌  
鲁木齐市东山区人。2006 年 12 月 22 日，因犯煽动颠覆国家政权  
罪被北京市第一中级人民法院判处有期徒刑 3 年，缓刑 5 年，剥  
夺政治权利 1 年。2011 年 12 月 16 日，北京市第一中级人民法院  
依法裁定对其撤销缓刑，收监执行原判有期徒刑 3 年，剥夺政治  
权利 1 年的刑罚。现在新疆自治区沙雅监狱服刑。高服刑期间，  
身体健康状况良好，监狱依法保障其通信会见权。

中国政府谨请将上述内容全文载入联合国有关文件中。