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Dear Council members:

I am writing to you concerning the Tibetan freedom movement, which has recently sparked an indefinite relay hunger strike in India, as well as a solidarity fast event at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School in Cambridge, MA. The Cambridge Rindge and Latin students are in grades nine, ten and eleven in high school.

The strikers in India and in Cambridge are asking the United Nations to implement its 3 resolutions on Tibet in 1859, 1961 and 1965, as well as to put pressure on the Chinese to respond to 4 key issues on Tibet. The issues are the following:

1. The UNO must recognize Tibet's distinct historical features from the Chinese and must give appropriate support to the Tibetan freedom struggle.
2. The UNO must immediately put pressure on the Chinese to stop blatant demographic transfers of Chinese into Tibet and systematic destruction of Tibetan culture and religion.
3. The UNO must forthright stop the Chinese from environmental degradation through massive deforestation, rampant killings of the endangered wild species, reckless mining and dumping of nuclear wastes in Tibet.
4. The UNO must put pressure on the Chinese to respect human rights in Tibet and unconditionally release all the Tibetan political prisoners in general, and the youngest political prisoner, the eleven-year old Panchen Lama as well.

Councilpeople, please recognize the severity of the Tibetan struggle; even though Tibet lies across the world its issues affect us all. This hunger strike is a symbol of the dedication of the Tibetan freedom movement. We will not be content until Tibet is free, help us in contacting Secretary Albright and giving your support to the cause.

Sincerely,



Allison Roth

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A communication was received from Allison Roth, Co-President, Cambridge Rindge and Latin Students for a Free Tibet, relative to the Tibetan Freedom movement.

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