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United Nations Women
Secretary of the Executive Board
405 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017

Dear Secretary Jean-Luc Bories,

Radical Women, an international socialist feminist organization, is writing on behalf of the Free the Five Campaign of Beijing, China. We are working in solidarity with others to end the persecution of the five courageous Chinese feminists who were detained for 37 days for planning performance art against sexual harassment on International Women's Day. These five women are Wu Rongrong, Wei Tingting, Li Tingting, Wang Man and Zheng Churan.

We urge the United Nations to demand that the Chinese government drop all criminal charges immediately. Furthermore, the U.N. must demand that the Chinese government stop the harassment of all women advocates and organizations; and that the Chinese government work collaboratively with grassroots NGOs to achieve gender equality in China.

Women have a fundamental right to use public transportation unmolested, and to speak up for themselves. The unfair and discriminatory treatment of all women must stop. Women also have a right to advocate for gender equality as citizens, workers, and members of society.

The involvement of the United Nations is needed to end the incarceration of these women. As socialist feminists in the United States, Radical Women stands with our sisters in the fight for all to live free of harassment and discrimination.

In solidarity,

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The White House
Attn: President Obama
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama,

We urgently request that your administration champion the cause of five Chinese feminists who have been persecuted in Beijing for planning a demonstration against sexual harassment on public transportation in March of this year. The five women are Wu Rongrong, Wei Tingting, Li Tingting, Wang Man and Zheng Churan. As members of the Women's Rights Action Group, these courageous sisters have consistently advocated for Chinese women to be free from sexual harassment in the workplace, at home, and in general society.

We ask that you work with the Chinese government to drop all charges against these five brave activists before or during the Global Women's Summit that will be cohosted by the United Nations and China in September 2015.

As socialist feminists in the U.S., we know the fight to end discrimination against women is a battle worth waging. In the case of the five Chinese feminists, the Chinese government's dropping of all criminal charges will be a huge step toward the liberation of the female sex. Your intervention is needed.

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