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Dear Minister:

I write to you with great concern regarding the case of Gui Minhai. Gui Minhai was on a train trip from Ningbo to Beijing on 20 January 2018 to get medical care for ALS when he was taken away by plainclothes officers. He is a Swedish national who once ran a large Chinese language publishing business in Hong Kong known for books exposing the political scandals of Chinese leaders.

To date, Gui Minhai has been denied all access to lawyers and consular officials. His arrest, detention, and lack of medical treatment without sufficient and clear legal justification represent violations of his human rights.

I respectfully urge you to release Gui Minhai and drop the charges against him unless there is sufficient credible and admissible evidence that he has committed an internationally recognized offense and is granted a fair trial in line with international standards. Furthermore, I ask you to grant him unrestricted access to medical care, consular officials, a lawyer of his choice, and his family.

Yours sincerely,