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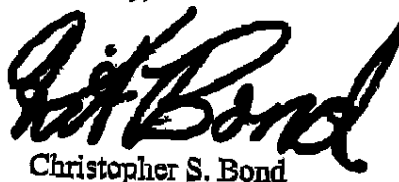
Dear Assistant Secretary:

Please find enclosed a letter from one of my constituents The Honorable Pasco Bowman, who is concerned about the incarceration of Jude Shao, an American citizen, in Shanghai's Qing Pu prison.

Judge Bowman has expressed concern that Mr. Shao is innocent of the charges and is being held inappropriately by the officials in China. Since this appears to be a matter which falls within the jurisdiction of your office I am forwarding you the letter. Please feel free to contact Judge Bowman directly regarding what actions have been taken by the Department of State to assist Mr. Shao.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Christopher S. Bond

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enclosure