

# United States Senate

March 20, 2003

Mr. Paul V. Kelly  
Assistant Secretary  
United States Department of State  
Bureau of Legislative Affairs  
2201 C Street, Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I am writing to share my concern for a possible injustice served to Jude Shao, a United States citizen. His case has come to my attention by The Honorable Pasco Bowman, United States Circuit Court Judge, Kansas City, Missouri. His enclosed correspondence to me fully explains why he believes Jude Shao may be wrongfully committed to Shanghai's Qing Pu prison in China.

I would appreciate any favorable assistance the Department of State may be able to extend in accordance with the regulations. Please respond to my Washington office at 517 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

James M. Talent  
United States Senator

JT/sc

Enclosure