

## **March 10, 2011 -Tibetan National Uprising Day**

Good evening and Tashi Delek to all of you on behalf of six million Tibetans, living inside and outside of Tibet.

Today we have gathered here to commemorate the March 10<sup>th</sup> Uprising, which is a very important day for the Tibetans. This day is the official day when the Tibetans come out around the world to express, “ we can be non-violent, but not silent, and we will never forget what happened to Tibet on this day.” It is also the day to show our solidarity.

Today is the day to show our moral support to Tibet based on the Truth on the side of Tibet and lies on the side of China.

Today is the day to renew our determination to help Tibet. Tibet needs help from the world and the world must not let Tibet die under the bloody hands of China.

Today is the day for the supporters of Tibet worldwide to come out and tell China that we are not pro-Tibetans and anti-China. But we are pro-truth, justice, universal human rights and freedom.

The importance of this day started when more than sixty thousand Tibetans (including women and children) surrounded the Potala Palace to protect His Holiness the Dalai Lama from being taken away by the red Army of Communist China.

Since then March 10th became an official Uprising Day for Tibetans for freedom and human rights.

The significance and importance of this evening’s gathering is to show our Tibetan brothers and sisters living inside Tibet that they are not forgotten, they will not be forgotten, and they will always have a voice in every corner of the world. We must not give up our courage, hope, inner strength, and trust in the truth, which will be revealed as true one day. China has the power to kill Tibetans, but China does not have the power to hide the Truth and stop it from being revealed as true one day.

Since Wednesday, March 9 the entire Lhasa city was closed to every foreign journalist and tourist on the pretext of harsh cold weather and limited hotels. Tibetans living in Lhasa are forbidden to come together for any reason and their outside movement is limited. Tibetans living in other parts of Tibet are banned from traveling to bigger cities like Lhasa , Chamdo, and Shikha-Tse.

Today His Holiness the Dalai Lama announced during his March 10 speech that he will give up his political role in the Tibetan government and transfer full power and duty to the Prime Minister of Tibetan exile-government. This is a victory for Tibetan Democracy and for the long-term interest of Tibet and Tibetans. His Holiness said “I did this for the best benefit of Tibet, not because I am discouraged”.

## **The country of Tibet**

The country of Tibet is approximately eight thousand years old. The land size of Tibet is same size of the whole of Eastern Europe with only six millions Tibetans. Tibet is the roof of the world. It has a culture of peace, sphere of the Dharma, and has the beauty of nature. The mountains, lakes, rivers, fragrant plants and trees, medicinal herbs, and riches of natural resources retain the balance of elements and environment.

**Tibet** has six neighboring countries- India, Nepal, Bhutan, Burma, China, and East Turkistan. Tibetans have lived with their six neighboring countries peacefully for centuries. The majority of Tibetans are nomads and peasants, living in peace by keeping nature as their companion. What they do and think is the Buddha Dharma that has its roots in love and compassion.

Until 1959, Tibet was the world's final sanctuary for wild life, minerals, rare plants, and a source of clean air and clean river water for the entire Central Asia.

The whole world knows that Communist China invaded the peaceful country of Tibet on March 10, 1959. After the invasion, Tibet turned into the hell realm on earth, and Tibetans living in Tibet are going through hell experience in every day life. Only the Tibetans living in Tibet know about the fact of this from their own experiences.

His Holiness the Dalai Lama has made various efforts to negotiate with China through peaceful means though he was only 14 years old at the time. The Dalai Lama lost his hope and trust with Chairman Mao Tse-Tung after he said "Religion is poison".

The Dalai Lama fled to India followed by approximately 80,000 Tibetans crossing the Himalayan Mountains covered with ice and snow. His Holiness was welcomed by the Indian Government and provided all necessary assistance for him and Tibetan refugees to settle in different parts of India. His Holiness the Dalai Lama decided to live in India since Tibet shares strong cultural and religious ties with India since the 8<sup>th</sup> century. Because of the cultural and religious connection with India, Tibetans in exile can have the opportunity to protect and preserve Tibetan culture, religion, arts, history, medicine, and language.

As the Dalai Lama made the right decision, Tibetans in exile are not only able to preserve the culture and religion, but also able to promote and spread out culture and religion in the rest of the world. These days, millions of people around the world are benefiting from the peaceful Tibetan religion and culture.

## **Situation of Tibetans living inside TIBET**

- Tibetans living in Tibet do not have freedom or right to express what is inside their hearts. They live in constant fear. Torture, imprisonment, and even execution torment them. They cannot sing a song about Tibet or admire His Holiness the Dalai Lama's effort in leading the world in peace.
- No Religious freedom

- No human rights
- No political rights
- No freedom of movement within the country
- No freedom to observe His Holiness the Dalai Lama's birthday celebration
- No freedom to say anything about Tibet or show devotion to the Dalai Lama
- No Rights to say anything about what China should and should not do in Tibet
- Tibetans are required a special permit to go to see the Holy Mount Kailash in Western part of Tibet.
- Tibetans are forbidden to meet and speak with the Western Tourist.
- Tibetans are forced to say how the Chinese made Tibet prosperous and liberated them from the Dalai Lama who lives under fake Buddhist religious robes.
- Tibetans are completely unaware of what will happen to them tomorrow. They are living in constant fear concerning what evil ideas and ruthless acts China might come up with.

### **Since the Invasion between 1959 – 1979 under the rule of Chairman Mao:**

Since the occupation, 2.5 million Tibetans were killed. Many others died in concentration camps and in prison due to lack of medical care. More than 12 thousand monasteries were destroyed, and more than 40,000 books on religion, history, philosophy, medicine, and poetry were burned.

Communist China attempted to destroy Tibetan culture, religion, and literature through various means. Every aspect of Tibetan culture and religion came under attack on August 25, 1966.

Monasteries were plundered and defiled, religious texts were used as inner shoe soles, printing blocks were used in floorboards, and priceless holy statues melted down or put on the international market for monetary gain.

Tibetan customs and traditions were replaced by Socialist phrases. Tibetan dance and opera were replaced by Madame Mao's revolutionary operas. Adding a Chinese vocabulary intended to produce a "Sino-Tibetan friendship Language" has corrupted Tibetan language.

Mandatory classes were started to create inner fights between the workers and employers, farmers against landlords, monks against abbots, students against teachers, children against parents, in order to extract confessions from the accused. Soon after this, executions were carried out in groups of 18 – 20 people in a week. After that, China launched a forceful confiscation of wealth from the wealthy families and grain and other foods from the farmers

for Chinese consumption. Tibetans suffered starvation and died. There was no way to count the actual number of deaths.

After Mao's death, in 1979 Deng Xiaoping initiated general liberalization, and the Communist China implemented more liberal policies in Tibet. Tibetans imprisoned since 1959 were released. Exiled Tibetans, including the Dalai Lama, were invited to return to Tibet to participate in socialist reconstruction.

Delegations from the Tibetan government in Exile visited Tibet in 1979 and 1980; receiving an extraordinary welcome everywhere they went. Initially, the Chinese leaders thought that the Tibetans living in Tibet would express anger against the delegation of the Dalai Lama. The Tibetans living in Tibet gave them a joyful welcome, which caused the Chinese leaders to think that Tibetans were loyal and devoted to their Dalai Lama.

Deng Xiaoping met with the Tibetan delegations in early 1980s and openly told them that with the exception of "Independence" everything was possible to resolve in the Tibet- China problem. Soon after, His Holiness the Dalai Lama proposed a greater Tibetan autonomy within their part of Peoples Republic Of China. China rejected the proposal for greater autonomy after Deng Xiaoping's' death.

In September 1987 His Holiness the Dalai Lama unveiled his 5-point Peace Plan for Tibet. His speech sparked peaceful demonstrations of support in Lhasa. In December 1988 and March 1989 a large number of Tibetans burst into protest in Lhasa led by monks and nuns. The confrontations and clashes between the Chinese army and the unarmed peaceful Tibetan protester left hundreds dead, thousands missing, and hundreds jailed not knowing when they would be released. This happened shortly after the Tiananmen Square in Beijing.

### **Tibetans in Tibet are badly abused and tortured even in the name of an innocent act: Between 1970 – 1990**

- Monks and nuns were forced to disrobe and marry.
- Many monks and nuns are forced to have sex in public.
- Forced birth control and abortions happened even during the 6th or 7th month pregnancy;
- Tibetans were put in jail for 5- 12 years just for making posters and calling for Dalai Lama's name.
- Torture and imprisonment for 2-3 years was sentenced just for speaking about how the Panchen Lama died from poisoning by the Chinese.
- Beatings and other painful punishments were given for simply saying how the Tibetans have suffered under the rule of China to a Western Tourist.
- The prison guards frequently rape nuns. They made the nuns undress completely and beat them with sticks in public for all to see. They even put an electric tool inside their vaginas to torture and burn them.. A 26-year-old Tibetan Nun Kalsang says, " I

*died with shame as so many people were watching. Later the beating was so unbearable that I forgot about my shame. And I was like a death body. “*

- School children were arrested for singing Nationalist songs and beaten with an electric wire.
- Seriously sick prisoners who were about to die were handed over to their family and charged between 700 to 1000 Chinese Yuen for handling costs.
- Tibetan nomads and farmer's daughters were forced to move to bigger cities and were put in brothels, nightclubs, and bars.
- Tibetan dogs are bred in order to have a bigger dog population for Chinese consumption.
- Monasteries and nunneries are made into vocational training centers for Chinese immigrants.
- Monks and nuns at the monasteries are forced into hard labor without possibility to study or do religious practice.
- Many Han Chinese were brought into Tibet, young women to work as prostitutes or nightclub workers. China's intention was to bring a wide spread HIV and AIDS epidemic to the innocent and unknowing Tibetans. They used this as a means to make the Tibetan population into dust.

### **Religious Persecution**

In the light of Chinese policy to destroy Tibetan culture and Religion;

- Monasteries and nunneries were vandalized and plundered.
- Precious metals and stones were looted.
- Religious arts such as Statues, Stupas, Thangka paintings, mostly made from gold, silver, brass, copper, precious stones were sent to China to be auctioned in international antique markets.
- Monks and nuns were forced to copulate in public.
- Monks were forced to shoot each other.
- So far 11,000 monks have been tortured and put to death.
- Monks and nuns are forced to denounce the Dalai Lama and to dispose of all images of the Dalai Lama.
- Monks and nuns are forbidden to teach Buddhism in public and forbidden to do any outdoor religious ceremonies including the Dalai Lama's birthday celebration.

### **Serious cultural genocide in Tibet**

- Teaching Tibetan culture, history, arts, literature, language, Tibetan scripture, writing and reading have been forbidden in all public and private schools.
- Tibetan traditional dance, song, opera, music are corrupted with Chinese style.
- Tibetans find it impossible to get job unless they speak Chinese.
- Every single schoolbook that is in Tibetan scripture has been legalized for translation into Chinese. This will happen in the next few years with funding from the Chinese government.
- The name of TIBET has been replaced with Xishang, which means Western part of China.

### **Immense environmental destruction for the benefit of China**

Up until 1959, Tibet has been a storehouse of innumerable species, which are necessary to the balance of life worldwide. Due to the variety and complexity of unique ecological riches, Tibet is seen as a final sanctuary for some of the world's most rare plant and animal species.

There are over 12,000 species of vascular plants. Over 2,000 medicinal plants are of immense value to medical science. There are 210 species of mammals in 29 families, 532 bird species in 57 families. Endemic animals include the snow Leopard, blue sheep, giant panda, golden monkey, wild yak, and Himalayan woolly hare.

Today many of these wild animals are endangered in Tibet and nearly extinct. The Chinese view all wildlife as an economic resource in contrast to traditional Tibetan respect for all living creatures.

Today the Land of Tibet has almost become naked with no natural resources. Mountains are naked with no plants and trees. Rivers and lakes are empty of fish. The entire land from East to West, and North to South are mined and searched for minerals. The whole of Tibet has been disturbed and this has caused the climate to become unbalanced, which brings tremendous negative effects to farmers and nomads.

Rivers and lakes face pollution from toxic mining wastes. Over- fishing, pollution, dumping nuclear waste in remote mountains regions, aggressive mining, hunting huge numbers of wild animals, and rapid Chinese population transfer to Tibet has threatened the ecological survival of Tibet's legendary rivers and lakes.

### **Deforestation**

In 1998 the Yangtze River flood caused a national disaster, and Beijing finally blamed the deforestation around the river in Tibet. 70% of trees in Tibet were cut down by the Chinese

between 1959 and 1985 and transported to China. China made 54 billion US dollars from the lumber taken from Tibet.

Deforestation has led to changes in the rivers water flow, resulting in crises in Tibet as well in China. Today more than 400 Chinese cities are experiencing water shortages. 108 cities are facing water crises. Major crop losses have been due to lack of water. China can expect major ecological catastrophes caused by their own immoral action and greed for Tibetan natural resources.

### **Minerals and Mining**

Tibet contains vast and rich minerals. So far, China has discovered 126 minerals including significant deposits of Uranium, gold, chromites, lithium, boron, iron, and silver. Today China is more aggressive in its exploration of natural resources in Tibet. Last month, China planned to develop three mineral bases in a critical part of Tibet. In the next five years it is estimated that a value of 100 billion US dollars will be made on 102 minerals recently found.

On Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, 15 Tibetans were arrested and put behind bars over anti-mining protests in Shigatse, the Panchen Lama's hometown.

### **Population Transfer- China's final solution for Tibet**

Today there are more than 8 million Chinese people living in Tibet, making the Tibetans a minority in their own land. There is serious discrimination in housing, job, education, health care, language, national customs, political rights, as well as obtaining business licenses. For Tibetans it takes years to get a business license but for the Chinese a few days or a week.

Last year, China forced out all Tibetans who have stores and restaurants around the Jokhang, the inner part of Lhasa city, and allowed Chinese to move in and take full control.

A huge Chinese population transferred to Tibet aims to make Tibetans less educated and poorer in order to destroy the unique Identity of Tibet and its culture.

These days, China sees the Tibetan writers, Internet bloggers, singers, artists, composers, scholars, successful businessmen, and other influential cultural figures as a threat to China and its policies towards Tibet. Since December 16, 2010, China has begun to arrest them and warn them to abandon such professions.

Since early 2000, China forced the Nepalese government to arrest Tibetan Refugees at the Nepalese border and hand them over to China. China has provided huge amounts of money to corrupt the Nepalese politicians for Chinese interests.

Nepalese border police not only arrest and hand over Tibetans to China, but also rape young women and nuns. They make fun of them saying, " You are going to see the Dalai Lama in India to get his blessings. This is the blessing of the Dalai Lama, and this is our gift!" They are then raped by the border police and told, " You should return back to the hands of China." As a result, many young Tibetan Refuge nuns commit suicide by jumping into the rivers.

Men are beaten and kept with no food and drink for several days. Children are held with no medical care for frostbite. As a result, many Tibetan Refugee children lose their fingers and toes.

The more they are able to arrest, rape, torture, and hand over Tibetan Refugees to China, the more the Nepalese border police get promoted and paid higher salaries. Unfortunately, the United Nations, Human rights groups, and the rest of the world have done nothing about stopping this criminal act of China and Nepal. China gave approximately one billion U.S. Dollar to Nepal for tightening the Nepalese border to stop Tibetan Refugees fleeing to India.

Since early 1990s, the world leaders bring up the Tibetan issues as a tool to use for their trade, economy, and military interest. The world leaders remain completely silent when things are going well with China and their interests are fulfilled.

Since early 2000, the world has become more reluctant to help Tibet and Tibetans living in Tibet. Tibetans living in Tibet are under the cover of black cloud and in constant fear. Their only hope is the rest of the world will help them one day and His Holiness the Dalai Lama will return to Potala bringing with him sun light.

In the last 60 years, Tibetans have lived with a hope for help in Tibet. They still continue to live with this hope. There is a saying “ Tibetans are ruined by the hope.” It seems very true in these days. Tibetans believe in power of SATYAGRAHA and AHIMSA, the Buddha Shakyamuni and Mahatma Gandhi’s philosophy of non- violence and the power of TRUTH INSISTENCE.

Tibetans hope is based on the inevitable possibility of change in China. China will change and has to change. China cannot and will not survive without changing like a snake cannot live without changing its skin.

Tibetans do not have hope and trust in the Government of China, but have hope with the Chinese brothers and sisters in China. When the time comes, our Chinese brothers and sisters will bring change in China. It is a matter of time WHEN and HOW?

In 2008, Chinese leaders realized that they failed to destroy the Tibetans’ inner strength, devotion, loyalty, and trust in His Holiness the Dalai Lama after all those years in the wake of peaceful protesters packed in the Lhasa street before the Beijing Olympic game that brought shame on China before the eyes of the world.

China passed a law which says “ every Tibetan reincarnation Lama needs to be approved by the Government of China “ so that China can choose the next Dalai Lama. It is absolutely China’s wrong political calculation.

Now China is waiting for the Dalai Lama’s death. They want to choose the new Dalai Lama so that China can control Tibet through him and the issue of Tibet will automatically resolve. This shows that China does not understand that Tibet is not the personal property of Dalai Lama. Tibet is a country that belongs to six million Tibetans whose inner strength and will-power can not be destroyed by guns, torture, and imprisonment, or His Holiness the Dalai Lama passing away.

The Tibetan struggle will continue even in the temporary absence of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. His Holiness the Dalai Lama will reincarnate in a free country to continue his unfinished task. China has no spiritual or political role to pick the next Dalai Lama. China's dream to pick the next Dalai Lama itself shows the world of their wrong views and naïve childish behavior.

Current Chinese leaders are living with baseless "suspicion" thinking that the Dalai Lama has a second hidden agenda behind the autonomy. Because of their own suspicion, China is not opening a dialogue with His Holiness the Dalai Lama for the sustainable interest of Tibet and China. Again there is a saying "Chinese are ruined by suspicion". This also seems very true. Chinese leaders lack confidence in their political policy towards Tibet, and they are live with fear and anxiety.

So far, the rest of the world leaders fail to convince China that His Holiness the Dalai Lama does not have a second hidden agenda behind his effort for seeking Autonomy. However, in September 2008, The United States of America led by President George W. Bush made an effort to send a clear message to China by saying, "We are Proud to present a U.S. Congressional Gold Medal to His Holiness the Dalai Lama. His Holiness the Dalai Lama is a man of peace, trust, honesty, and a man of compassion. China should and must meet with this man and open a meaningful dialogue to resolve the problem peacefully. China will find His Holiness the Dalai Lama as a man of trust and honesty".

This statement brought joy, hope, and courage in the hearts and minds of each Tibetan. Tibetans will not forget the kindness and support of the United States of America. Tibetans see every single supportive word on Tibet coming from the White House, Capitol building and individual American citizens as priceless and highly beneficial for the good cause of Tibet. Tibetans are very thankful and grateful to the United States of America and its citizens.

The whole world needs to convince China that the Dalai Lama has no other agenda behind the autonomy and put frequent pressure on China to open a meaningful discussion with the delegations of the Dalai Lama.

Tibet and Tibetans are not asking the world to help with weapons to go to war with China. Tibetans know that war is not the solution. Tibetans are asking the world to show and express their moral support based on the truth of Tibet and to protect Tibetan culture, environment, and to gain greater Tibetan autonomy.

The world must generate courage to tell the truth about Tibet. If the world does not have courage to tell the TRUTH about TIBET, then at least they should remain silent instead of lying. As a saying goes, "if you don't have good things to say, then better to zip your mouth".

### **What Tibetans want Today**

- Greater Tibetan autonomy within China
- To stop Chinese population transfer into Tibet

- Restoration and protection of Tibet's natural environment and to stop dumping nuclear waste in remote mountains of Tibet.
- To start meaningful negotiation on the future status of Tibet and of the relations between the Tibetan and Chinese people.
- To lift the needless restrictions imposed on Tibetan travel within the country.
- To improve human rights both in Tibet and China.
- To stop mining in Tibet and putting mining toxins into the Tibetan rivers.
- Reopen monasteries and nunneries and allow the traditional religious study and practice that is not a threat to China at all.
- China must give world's media free access into Tibet.
- Make Tibet a zone of peace for the citizens of the world.
- To make Tibet a source of clean water and air.

### **What China Must Understand Now**

China must understand that the Tibetan's inner strength, courage, loyalty, and devotion to His Holiness the Dalai Lama cannot be destroyed by the force of guns and other brutal means of torture. It did not work in the last 60 years and will not work in the future.

China must understand that the peaceful culture and Buddhism of Tibet are treasures of mankind, and they are not just for the six million Tibetans. China must respect and must do everything to restore it.

China must know that Tibet is the final source of clean water for the world, particularly, the entire Central Asia, and must protect it.

China must understand that there is a limit to what they want from Tibet to make China economically and militarily strong and powerful. It is natural for China to collapse one day if they go beyond the limitation of their greed.

China must see what is happening around the world today, especially in the Middle East under the regime of dictators who do not know when and how to quit like a gambler who does not know when to quit.

Chinese dictators must learn and convince themselves that the same thing could happen in China at any moment. Simply blocking the internet thinking that our Chinese brothers and sisters in China will not find out what is happening around the world that inspires and motivates them to want freedom.

China must understand need to begin transit from Communism to Democracy for their long-term interest, prosperity, stability, and freedom.

China must understand that resolving Tibet-China issues through dialogue with the Dalai Lama will bring great opportunities for China and Tibet. Chinese and Tibetans can live peacefully as an uncle and nephew.

### **Urgent needs for Tibet and Tibetans**

- The United States of America must help Tibet by opening a U.S. General Consulate in Lhasa for fact finding information in Tibet and to help U.S. citizens travel to Tibet, the world's most sensitive place, on the grounds of political and human rights issues. China hunts Tibetans every day without real reasons or crimes.
  - \* U.S. Consulate in Lhasa would surely help China stop hunting Tibetans without reason. It will help U.S. tourists enjoy the natural beauty of Tibet without fear of unfounded accusations by China.
- The citizens of the United States of America have the right and deserve to visit Tibet- the roof of the world, the culture of peace, the people of trust, the realm of Dharma, and the place of welcoming and hospitality regardless of who you are.
- China is aggressively expanding their consulate in our country. The United States needs a consulate in Lhasa, the world's most sensitive place that needs constant watch.
- It is important for the world to know and to watch what China is doing rather than what they are saying. So far, China fools the world by doing things differently than what they say, and the world is simply listening to the Chinese and fail to watch what they are doing.
- Tibetans needs more financial help for education, the preservation of culture, and building of schools, colleges, and universities in India and elsewhere.
- To send governmental or non-governmental fact-finding missions to Tibet to find out what China is doing as opposed to what the China is saying.

Last month U.S under Secretary of State and the head of U.S. Special Coordinator for Tibet visited Tibetan Refugee settlements in South India to review the situation. We hope that the U.S. Government will come up with more effective help and financial aid to improve the Tibetan refugee living situation, education, and sanitation.

### **What China is doing in Tibet and its borders**

- China is intentionally or unintentionally carrying out cultural genocide more rapidly.
- China is accelerating mining and exploiting mineral deposits in every part of Tibet.
- China is polluting the Tibetan rivers and lakes with toxic mining waste.

- China is dumping nuclear waste in the remote mountains of Tibet.
- China is expanding their railroads connecting Nepal and Sikkim in order to build their military to threaten India and Nepal.
- China is building a huge and long tunnel from Tibet towards Pakistan through mountains to move their Nuclear weapons in those regions.
- China is cutting and blocking Internet access so that Tibetans cannot get the Dalai Lama's teachings and messages.
- China is putting baseless propaganda on the Internet about Tibet and His Holiness the Dalai Lama in order to prevent and falsify the truth.
- China is using their power, money, and trade to dictate to the world and their leaders what world leaders should say about Tibet and to whom world leaders should meet and should not meet. This is how Communist China is attempting to control and to prevail through the power of Communism in the world.
- China is destroying the earth and its environment, disregarding human rights and international laws.
- The world must be aware of what China is doing, and make every attempt to stop them. Economy, trade, and military ties with China are important for the interest of all countries. However, the great danger and threat to the world, present, past and future, to mankind, culture, and environment by China cannot be ignored. We cannot remain silent due to economic interest with China.

### **What we can do as individual or group**

If you understand what is happening in Tibet and its unique culture and are wondering what you can do -

- you can contact your Senators and the House of Representatives when the need comes up. For this reason we have a petition sign up sheet if you would like to put your name, signature and email address. The petition is about asking our Government to open a Consulate in Lhasa, the Capital city of Tibet.
- Show your moral support to His Holiness the Dalai Lama to convince China that the Dalai Lama does not have a second political agenda behind his effort seeking for a meaningful Tibet autonomy that is given in the constitution of China.
- Help for the preservation of Tibetan culture and religion whenever you can and wherever need is there.

In brief, in one voice, today we call on China:

- \* To welcome the delegation of His Holiness the Dalai Lama in Beijing without delay and begin meaningful dialogue to resolve Tibet-China problem peacefully.

- \* To stop killing Tibetans and stop cultural genocide.
- \* To recognize Tibet autonomy like a Hong Kong.
- \* To respect human rights and Religious freedom both in China and Tibet.
- \* To give Tibetans equal rights and an opportunity equal to that of the Chinese living in Tibet.
- \* To stop Chinese population transfer into Tibet.

Also, Today we call for the world to suspend China from the United Nations Human Rights Council since the China fails to respect human rights like Gadhafi of Libya.

The United States Ambassador to the United Nations, Susan Rice, said “ *The regime that uses guns on their own people who are seeking universal freedom should not have a place on the human rights council*”. This should be the same for China too, and, China must be suspended since the current leaders of Communist China fail to respect human rights in Tibet and China.

Today we tell the world that ignoring Tibet’s issues is not only morally wrong, but also a big ignorant mistake that has serious negative consequences for the world. The world will see the negative consequences of China’s brutal regime and its view of China dominating the whole world through the power of economy, military, lies and deception. China has no morality and respect at all. Former U.S. President Nixon said “ *Watch out for China* “. Now it is really time for the world to watch out for China carefully. The world needs to watch what China is doing as opposed to what they are saying.

I would like to give you one example of what China does rather than what they say. At the University of South Carolina, Chinese students have started what they say “*Confucius Institute*”. But what they do is to carry out Communist China’s political propaganda, lies, deception, and to show their aggressiveness and disruption towards people or organizations that tell the truth and do something for the good cause of Tibet and Tibetans. Their primary goal is to lure innocent students of USC through lies and deception. We need to be very cautious about their goals, intention, mission, and where their evil eyes are looking.

In final conclusion, I would like to say “THANK YOU SO MUCH “ to all of you on behalf of six million Tibetans.                      Good Night!!

Geshe Dakpa Topgyal’s speech on March 10, 2011