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Despite his critical health situation, he is suffering from heart disease and very painful gall stones, he is denied medical treatment for both conditions.

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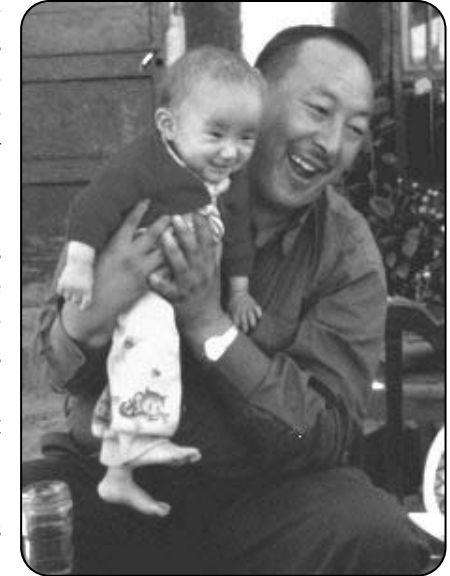
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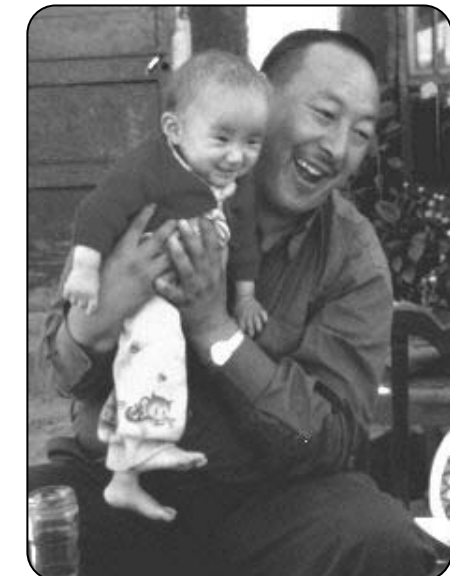
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