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Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my deep concern about the arbitrary detention of the Tibetan **Lama Jigme Guri** (Chinese: 久美果日).

On 20 August 2011 **Jigme Guri**, a senior monk from Labrang Monastery in Amdo (Province Gansu), was arrested for the third time in three years. He disappeared after Public Security Officials raided his hotel room in the city of Hezou, Gansu.

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I therefore beg you urgently to try everything to find out Lama Jigme Guri's whereabouts and the reasons that he was again detained.

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