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Dear President Liu,

I am writing to express my concern that the Beijing Host City Contract, which sets out the legal, commercial, and financial rights and obligations of the International Olympic Committee and the Beijing Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games (BOCOG), has not yet been publicly released.

"One World One Dream" reflects the values entrenched in the ideas of a free and open People's Olympics, as promised in the Beijing Action Plan. I urge you to release the Beijing Host City Contract as a foundation for the Games as open and transparent, and to meet the demands of the press and the Chinese people. Increasing concerns about the cost of the Games are being expressed in China and abroad, and the people have a right to information concerning Beijing's role as host.

I sincerely hope that the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games will be successful and will benefit the Chinese people, and I believe that by releasing the Host City Contract, you can help realize the goals of transparency and openness as stated in the Beijing Action Plan.

Sincerely,