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Dear President Xi,

Amnesty International is a global movement of more than 7 million people who work together to promote and defend human rights. Our vision is a world in which all people enjoy all human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international norms. We are independent from any government, political ideology, economic interest and religious belief.

Three years ago, Yiliyasijiang Reheman and his wife Mairinisha Abuduaini were expecting their second baby. They were studying in Egypt - far away from their home in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China, where Uyghur people and other mainly Muslim ethnic people face daily discrimination.

Then, in July of 2017, people from your government pressured the Egyptian government to round up hundreds of Uyghur people in Egypt. Yiliyasijiang was among them. It is likely that Yiliyasijiang is now in one of your country's secret internment camps, where numerous human rights violations are taking place.

It is shocking and not right that up to one million mainly Muslim people have been taken away from their families and locked up in these camps since 2017. Please release Yiliyasijiang Reheman immediately and unconditionally and return him to his family – he has done nothing wrong.

Yours sincerely,