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Dear Mr. Kim:

I join you in your call to end the torture and abuses inflicted upon the people of North Korea by that state's regime, and support your outrage at the Chinese government's treatment of those who have fled from the tyranny of North Korea.

I have recently called for the United States to boycott the 2008 Summer Olympics. No country, such as China, with a track-record of unconscionable human rights abuses should be awarded the privilege of hosting the Olympic Games. No country, such as the United States, which stands for human rights around the world, should participate in glorifying such an event while it is being held in Beijing.

North Korea is the last truly Stalinist state in the world. Its regime inflicts unconscionable suffering upon its people, who no-doubt yearn for the same freedoms that we in the United States and much the world over take for granted. It is a moral imperative that the Free World stand side-by-side with the people of North Korea, and against the Communist dictator who continues to imprison the northern half of the Korean Peninsula.

I applaud your effort calling attention to the plight of the North Korean people, and assure you that, as a Member of the United States Congress, I will continue to work with the Korean-American population and all the people of my district to defend freedom for all people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dana Rohrabacher".

Dana Rohrabacher
Member of Congress