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Magid Shirzadegan
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Dear Mr. Shirzadegan:

I am writing to extend my sympathies and offer my support for an expeditious resolution to the unfortunate "tasing" incident of late October involving two Chinese students at the University of Oregon.

Everyone in the United States – whether they are from Chico or Chengdu – should feel secure within their own homes. A nation that prides itself on a fair-minded and uniformly applicable system of justice must exercise these principles at all times and without exception.

Please know that I share your interest in a fair and transparent outcome which reflects our nation's broad based commitment to the preservation of civil liberties.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Wu".

David Wu
Member of Congress

cc: Betsy Boyd, Associate Vice President for Public and Government Affairs