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Your Excellency,

Re: Detention by Pakistani authorities of Allama Sajid Naqvi

I am write with reference to the detention of the above named politician by your government in Pakistan on 16th November 2003.

I am horrified to hear that he is still in detention and has been moved to higher security detention. I am also shocked to hear reports that he has been mistreated and denied ablution and bathing facilities. Allama Naqvi's detention has been protested by many notable Pakistani politicians across the political spectrum, including members of the MMA religious alliance that Naqvi's party belonged to that straddles the hitherto sectarian divide in Pakistan, as well as the PPP and other parties.

I am deeply concerned that a person who is deemed by so many diverse personalities to be innocent of the charges against him is being held it seems for political reasons. The mistreatment he is receiving is grotesque and I urge you to convey my concerns to your government immediately. I am calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Allama Naqvi.

I look forward to your early action and response.

Yours sincerely,

Your signature

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