

Letter to Deng Xiaoping
From His Holiness The Dalai Lama
(Dharamsala, India: March 23, 1981)
(translated from Tibetan)

Your Excellency,

I agree with, and believe in the Communist ideology which seeks the well-being of human beings in general and the proletariat in particular,

collaborate with these Chinese officials who know nothing about Tibetans and work simply for their temporary fame, indulging in fabricating impressive reports. In reality, the Tibetan people have not only

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**Separate Note Attached to
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In recent times, in accordance with the contacts made by Beijing through Gyalo Thondup, three fact-finding delegations have already visited Tibet. The fourth one is scheduled to leave in April this year. Although Beijing had already agreed to the deputation of fifty teachers from India to various schools in Tibet for a period of two years, and the opening of a liaison office in Lhasa to facilitate mutual contacts, recently Gyalo Thondup received the following message from Beijing through the Xinhua News Agency in Hong Kong:

1. As regards the 4th fact-finding delegation, nothing has been confirmed so far. A response will be given later either through Hong Kong or these Em

(Subsequently, a message received