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We, the next-of-kin of Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, are deeply concerned about the impending deportation of Chinese national and Mongolian rights activist Baolige Wurina from Sweden to China.

We urge the Swedish Migration Board (Migrationsverket) and the Higher Migration Court (Migrationsöverdomstolen) to reconsider their decision and temporarily refrain from any actions that are sure to endanger Baolige's life and that of his family.

We further urge Swedish authorities to recall and be guided by the deeply humanitarian spirit that moved Raoul Wallenberg to action in Hungary in 1944, when he - aided by his Swedish colleagues and diplomats from other neutral countries - sheltered over one hundred thousand persecuted Jews during one of the darkest chapters of human history. He was fully committed to protect all persons from political persecution based on ethnicity or religion, and it is our sincere hope that Swedish authorities will find a way to honor his legacy by extending the same protections to Baolige and his family, given the grievous risks they now face.

Sincerely Yours,

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