We have received the letter of urgent appeal (UA G/214 (67-17) Assembly & Association (2010-1) Health(2002-7) G/SO 214 (107-9) G/SO 214 (53-24) CHN 11/2013), jointly sent by Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health; Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; and Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment pursuant to Human rights Council resolutions 16/4, 24/5, 24/6, 16/5, and 16/23. The Chinese government has carried out a careful investigation on the matter referred to in the letter and hereby has provided the following points of reply:

Cao Shunli is a woman of 52 years of age. On the 14th of September, 2013, she was detained by the Beijing Public Security Bureau on the criminal charge of disturbing public, social and administrative order. On the 21st of October, 2013, a warrant for Cao’s arrest was issued by the People’s Prosecutor of Chao Yang District, Beijing Municipality on the charge of the crime of provocation. On the 26th of November, 2013, this case was handed over by the public security organ to the People’s Prosecutor, Chao Yang District, Beijing Municipality for further review and prosecution.

After Cao’s detention on the criminal charge and subsequent to her arrest, her family was duly informed in accordance with the regulations in force. During her detention period, Cao had access to medical care as provided by the detention centre. According to the medical assessment doctors made, no serious liver disease was diagnosed.

The Chinese government cordially requests that the text above be included in full in the relevant United Nations documentation.
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The Permanent Mission of the People’s Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 24 January 2014

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Geneva

曹顺利，女，52岁。2013年9月14日，因妨害社会管理秩序，北京市公安局依法对曹刑事拘留审查。2013年10月21日，北京市朝阳区人民检察院批准以寻衅滋事罪对曹执行逮捕。2013年11月26日，公安机关将此案移送北京市朝阳区人民检察院审查起诉。

曹被采取刑事拘留、逮捕后，公安机关依法通知其家属。曹在看守所内享有相关医疗保障，经医生诊断，目前未发现患严重肝病。

中国政府谨请将上述内容全文载入联合国有关文件中。