

Subject: Open Letter to Ambassador Nicholas Burns Regarding Human Rights and Peaceful Protest

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Dear Ambassador Burns,

I recently read [your statement on International Human Rights Day 2023](#) with great interest and appreciation, particularly given my own experiences with human rights violations in China.

Having endured what could only be described as a form of torture by the Taiyuan (Shanxi province) Police, including sleep deprivation and denial of medical assistance in an attempt to coerce a false confession, I commend your stance on supporting those who defend human rights, including Chinese lawyers, journalists, and members of civil society.

Though I have yet to escalate my case to the Supreme People's Procuratorate's Office, I feel compelled to bring to your attention another urgent matter: ongoing violations by France of my human rights, particularly the right to a fair trial within a reasonable time as protected by Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights.

My case involves McDonald's Corporation, which I assert is at the center of one of the most extensive white-collar crime syndicates globally, responsible for victimizing hundreds of millions worldwide. In your message, you emphasized the United States' commitment to human rights, including the right to peaceful assembly and freedom of expression.

In this context, I am seeking your permission to conduct a peaceful protest through a hunger strike within the U.S. Embassy compound in Beijing. My intention was to protest in front of the French Embassy, but the potential risk of detention without proper authorization in China is a concern.

Given your statement that the U.S. supports peaceful assembly, I hope granting me the right to protest within the Embassy compound might influence Chinese authorities to allow me to protest before the French Embassy, maintaining diplomatic decorum.

Furthermore, I have experienced censorship by American Big Tech companies when attempting to raise public awareness about McDonald's Corporation's crimes. This suppression of freedom of association for victims in the criminal RICO case against McDonald's could constitute witness tampering and obstruction of justice.

On May 20, 2023, I noticed your tweet welcoming Chris Kempczinski, CEO of the transnational criminal entity McDonald's Corporation, to the U.S. Embassy in China. Given the serious allegations against McDonald's, I request to conduct my hunger strike at the very same spot where you took the picture you published in this tweet: <https://twitter.com/USAmbChina/status/1659824720236380161>

As temperatures in Northern China are currently freezing, a tent will be necessary for my planned hunger strike. Your approval of this request would be a significant gesture in support of the fundamental human rights you advocate.

Thank you for considering my request.

Yours sincerely,

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