

**TAKE ACTION: Please cut and paste this letter onto your personal or Institutional letterhead expressing concern for the welfare of Chinese journalist Qi Chonghuai**

September 21 2007

His Excellency Hu Jintao  
President of the People's Republic of China  
State Council  
Beijing 100032  
P.R. China

Your Excellency:

As a member of PEN Canada, I wish to add my voice to the concerns expressed by the Writers in Prison Committee of International PEN for the welfare of journalist Qi Chonghuai, who was arrested on June 25, 2007 in Jinana, Shandong, and is currently being detained at the Detention Center of Tengzhou City on charges of "blackmail" for his critical writings on official corruption.

I join the Writers in Prison Committee of International PEN in calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Qi Chonghuai, in accordance with Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights to which China is a signatory.

Writers and journalists around the world respectfully request and hope for your urgent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[your signature and name and address]

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