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Your Excellency;

I am taking the liberty, dear Mr. President, to plead with you to advocate the immediate unconditional release of the imprisoned Iranian Christian, Mr. Naser Navard-Goltapeh. The 46-year old, who is incarcerated in “Evin Prison,” was last May sentenced to a ten year prison term for the alleged “Violation of National Security” and for spreading the Christian faith.

The “Islamic Revolutionary Court” in Teheran confirmed that sentence on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Mr. Naser Navard-Goltapeh has, however, done nothing else than to exercise his right to religious liberty.

Please, dear Mr. President, permit me to remind you that the Islamic Republic of Iran has ratified “The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights” (ICCPR), which also guarantees freedom of religion.

Respectfully,