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Dear Mr. Sisulu,

I would greatly appreciate your help!

With kindest personal regards,

  
Alan L. Gleitsman

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**CITIZEN ACTIVIST AWARD**

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via Federal Express

Dear President Mandela,

I ask for your help.

Last year when you received our International Activist Award, the other winner was Wei Jingsheng, China's foremost symbol of the struggle for human rights and democracy.

At the age of twenty-nine, Wei was sentenced to fifteen years in prison for speaking and writing on behalf of free speech and other human rights for the citizens of China. After serving all but six months of his sentence, almost all in solitary confinement, he was released last September as part of China's effort to secure the Olympic Games.

Wei immediately resumed his peaceful advocacy of democracy for all, and on April 1st was re-arrested and since then has been held, incommunicado, without charges or trial, in an unknown location.

Because of the insight and clarity of Wei's writings, and the courage and the tenacity with which he has fought for his principles, we ask you to nominate him for the 1995 Nobel Peace Prize.

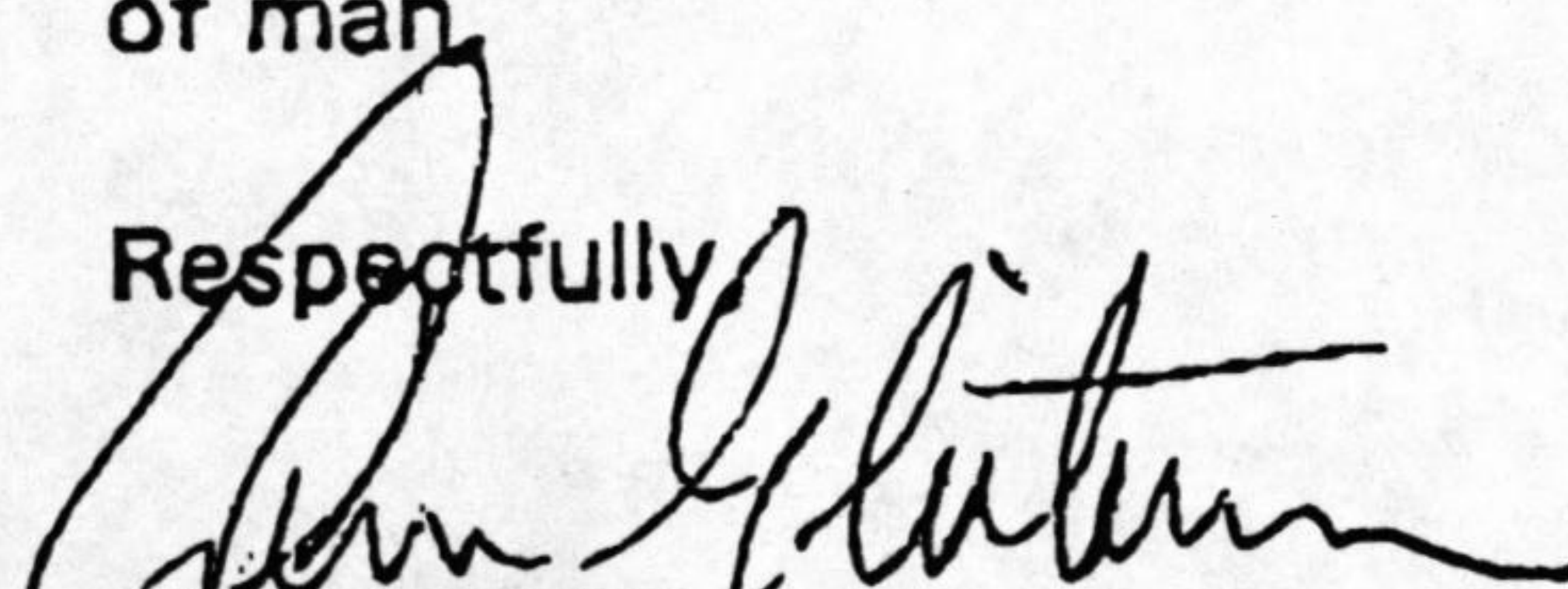
The award of The Nobel Peace Prize to Wei Jingsheng would not only validate his commitment to democracy and encourage others to follow his example, but would also salute all people throughout the world who honor the value of free speech.

In Wei's nomination for the International Activist Award, his nominator stated, "He has become a symbol, much like Nelson Mandela, of the push for democratic change". Certainly there are many parallels shown by his courage and conviction and your long and painful struggle for equality and dignity in South Africa.



Your nomination of Wei Jingsheng for the 1995 Nobel Peace Prize would bring world-wide attention to the bravery of Wei Jingsheng and would show that his struggle is not confined to China, but is in solidarity with all people throughout the world that value the dignity of man.

Respectfully,



Alan L. Gleitsman

PS We are preparing a paper detailing his life in much greater detail, and would be glad to forward it to you if you should want to see it before making your decision.

✓ cc: Walter Sisulu