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Dear Mr. Lobsang Gangshontsang:

On behalf of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, I would like to thank you for your letter of 18 April 2012 about the self-immolations of Tibetans and the general human rights situation in the Tibetan regions of China. We are extremely concerned about these reports and are following events closely. The High Commissioner has raised her concerns directly with the Chinese Government and encouraged the authorities to implement the recommendations issued by the various human rights mechanisms of the United Nations that have engaged on the situation in Tibet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ibrahim Wani'.

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