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To His Holiness the Dalai Lama

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Your Holiness!

Please accept my wishes of many happy returns on your 80th birthday. A monk and a doctor grow better with age; I found this adage to be true while staying at a Laotian monastery where, for some time, I studied the precious Dharma.

Last year, on May 5, I had the good luck of having my first darshan of you and listening to you in Riga. You happened to speak on Karl Marx's birthday. Being a Communist, I thought it more that a coincidence. Indeed, you have repeatedly referred to your socioeconomic views as Marxist.

Buddhists and Communists ought to unite in opposition to liberal fundamentalists. Capitalism offers false goals, drives people into consumerist holes, and tramples culture down. It is not for nothing that Comrade Xi Jinping views Buddhism as the prime pillar in preserving China's culture. Besides, we need Buddha's teachings to detoxify the globalization processes.

Hoping for an early meeting between you and the General Secretary of China's Communist Party, I believe that, one day, Your Holiness comes back to Tibet with glory.

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