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Your Excellency,

**Re: Continued detention of Mansour Ossanlu, Chairman of the union
at Sherkate Vahed**

As a member of a Swedish trade union, I am very concerned at the continued detention of Mansour Ossanlu, Chairman of the Syndicate of Workers of Tehran and Suburbs Bus Company.

While I welcome the fact that all other trade unionists who were arrested in late December 2005 and early January 2006 have been released, I am protesting against the detention of Mansour Ossanlu in the high-security area of Evin Prison and also against that he has not been granted a lawyer.

I urge you to issue instructions to immediately release Mansour Ossanlu and to drop all charges against him. Furthermore I urge you to ensure that all undue pressure exerted on independent trade unionists and their organisations is ceased immediately.

Yours faithfully,

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