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Dear Judge Cummings:

1:07-cv-176-C

Thank you for your service on the federal bench. The purpose of this letter is to express my grave concerns upon hearing that U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) seeks permission to medicate Mr. Rustem Neza of Lufkin in order to speed his deportation.

As you know, Mr. Neza fled Albania after telling a crowd in Tropoje the names of the men who were seen killing Azem Hajdari, who organized a student movement against the Communist Party. Mr. Neza's cousins were fatally shot while fleeing with him.

Mr. Neza has since made a good life for his family in Lufkin. If the facts are accurate that have been presented to you and me, sedating Mr. Neza amounts to a death sentence for an innocent man. As a former district judge myself, I have signed death sentences, but never for an innocent man.

I respectfully ask that you deny ICE's sedation request to allow time for me to enlist the help of Secretaries Rice, Chertoff and others to change the deportation order. I have personally mentioned this case to Secretary Rice this morning and have spoken to Secretary Chertoff's personal assistant by phone this morning, and am hopeful that wheels are turning in the right direction.

The sedation procedure is rarely used and, given the extraordinary circumstances, should not be used on Mr. Neza, unless you have extraordinary evidence to the contrary. Thank you for considering my views.

With kindest regards, I am

Very Truly Yours,

Hon. Louie Gohmert

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Dear Judge Cummings:

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The purpose of this letter is to respectfully ask that you delay ruling on the government's request to sedate Mr. Rrustem Neza in order to deport him to his native Albania. As I mentioned in my October 9 letter to you, I have been discussing Mr. Neza's case with high-level officials in the Departments of Homeland Security and State, and was able to bring the matter to Secretary Rice's attention face to face. These discussions are ongoing with the hope that I may persuade DHS to reverse Mr. Neza's deportation order.

Please allow time for me to go through the proper channels on Mr. Neza's behalf. As you know, it can take time to convince Executive Branch departments to change course. Please know that I am working as quickly as I can. Thank you for considering my request.

With kindest regards, I am

Very Truly Yours,

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