

To the representative of the NGO Amnesty International in

Subject: Russia/Political Prisoners/Yukos case

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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I ask you to grant Mikhail Khodorkovsky, without any reservations, the status of political prisoner.

I ask you urgently to demand the swift relocation of Mikhail Khodorkovsky and Platon Lebedev to the Moscow area in accordance with Russian law, since their lives are at risk in the remote facilities in which they find themselves.

I ask you to do your utmost to convince the Russian authorities to review the case of Mikhail Khodorkovsky and Platon Lebedev - i.e. to provide them with a fair trial and with release on bail during the period of such a trial - and to demand of them fairness, objectivity and strict legality in all other criminal proceedings which have been instituted in the Yukos case.

In hope for your understanding,

Date:

Signature:

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Address:

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To the members of the International Executive Comitee
To Mrs Irene Khan, General Secretary

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