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## *We can't turn our backs on China*

To the editor:

I read with great interest the letter from Samuel S. Demientieff in your July 10 edition, which cautioned all of us against turning our backs on the current situation in China.

Amnesty International shares Mr. Demientieff's concern and has initiated a letter-writing and telegram campaign to Chinese officials condemning the recent bloodshed and other human rights abuses. We invite any interested readers to participate by sending a letter or telegram to:

Li Peng Zongli  
(Prime Minister Li Peng)  
Guowuyuan  
Beijingshi  
People's Republic of China

The suggested text for the appeal is as follows: "I deplore the deliberate killing of thousands of unarmed civilians by Chinese troops. I urge

your government to treat all detainees humanely, not to subject them to torture or ill treatment and to release all those detained for the peaceful exercise of their fundamental human rights.

"I urge you not to use the death penalty in cases connected with the recent demonstrations. I urge you to take immediate steps to end all human rights violations in China."

Amnesty International is a human rights organization that won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977. At Amnesty, we believe it is critical to let Chinese authorities know about the international reaction to recent events. For the price of a 45-cent international postage stamp, an individual can help make a difference.

Sincerely,  
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