Joint Statement

This is a joint statement made March 9, 2006 between the Monks of Kharnang Monastery in China (Tibet) namely:

Kharnang Yangtul Rinpoche

Jiangba

Lobsang Tsondu

Danjiang

Sangba

Jamyang Dhakpa

Nima

Angjiang

(The above are collectively referred to herein as the "Monks")

and The Church of Shambhala Vajradhara Maitreya Sangha, a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in the USA.

In the interest of settlement of all differences, legal disputes, claims and causes of action, the parties, including their legal representatives, agree not to have any further contact with the media, which includes newspaper, television, radio, internet websites, or any other media form, for purposes of discussing any issue pertaining to the Monks and the Church of Shambhala and the dispute surrounding the visa revocation of the Monks.

The Church of Shambhala and the Monks recognize that there are differing accounts of the events leading up to the arrest of the Monks and thereafter but wish for no further reporting on this matter and will not make any further statements or comments to the media regarding this matter.

Amy L. Peck

For and on behalf of

The Monks

Daniel Honeywell

For and on behalf of

The Church of Shambhala