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The Dalai Lama and his officials arrived safely at the India border March 31. They will arrive at Tawang on April 3.



will return from the Indian border to Tsona Dzong, 1 April. Now days the Chinese Communists are firing about 2,000 artillery shells per day. They have fired big guns and done very bad damage at the Potalla, Norbelingka, (the "Jewel Palace" - the Dalai Lama's summer palace), Jho Kang (Sacred Temple in Lhasa), the big three monasteries Sera, Drepung and Ganden. Many Tibetan Monks and lay people were killed.

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Please inform the world about the suffering of the Tibetan people. To make us free from the misery of the Chinese Communist operations. You must help us soon as possible and send us weapons for 30,000 men by airplane. All Tibetans and Khambas are suffering from the Chinese Communists.

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