

Letterhead of ELSIE TU. G.B.M.

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The Clerk to Panel on Security,
Legislative Council Secretariat.

Dear Secretary,

Submission before Security Panel Meeting on 25 November, 2000

As mentioned on the telephone last week, I would like to appear personally before the Panel on Security on 25 November, to make my submission on the Public Order Ordinance. My efforts to air my views through the English press have been rejected by the Editors, so I am glad to have this opportunity.

The main points of my submission are:-

- * My own part in the enactment of the POOs in 1995 and 1997;
- * Some examples of the draconian laws that existed prior to 1995;
- * The differences between the POO of 1995 and that of 1997, and the reasons for those changes;
- * The attitude of the general public on the disputed 1997 law insofar as I am able to know it;
- * Some observations on the present dispute, and need to co-operate;
- * The need for those interested in the POO to study the relevant Articles in the Basic Law and the ICCPR.

Of course I will enlarge on these points, but expect to speak for less than 10 minutes, or according to the Chairman's ruling.

Thank you for allowing me to attend the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Elsie TU