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## URGENT ACTION

### Member of Democratic Opposition in Taiwan arrested

Well-known Taiwanese writer **Chen Bor-wen** (43) and printing company owner **Yang Yu-jon** were arrested in Taichung by the Taiwan Garrison Command (TGC) on August 7, 1979. The arrests took place at Mr. Yang's printing plant in Taichung in central Taiwan at 7:40 p.m. At the time of the arrest the TGC also confiscated 800 copies of *Chao Liu*, a daily publication of the democratic opposition movement in Taiwan.

Chen Bor-wen was the main representative of the democratic opposition in Taichung. He wrote an article "How to prevent the development of fascism in Taiwan" which appeared in *Chao Liu* #46. Mr. Chen is also a trained medical technician and operates a medical center in Taichung.

Mr. Chen has been active in the democratic opposition for several years. In 1977 he offered free medical service to the members of the opposition. He financed the printing of several books written by members of the "tang-wai" (non-party opposition). He is an editor of both the daily *Chao Liu* and of the publication *Meili Tao* (beautiful island) and was a frequent contributor to the publication *New Generation*, before it was suspended during the normalization of relations between the U. S. and China.

Mr. Chen is married and has four daughters.

**Action:** Write letters to President Carter, the State Department, and to senators and representatives from your state, or call their offices in Washington D.C.

Urge them to protest this arrest of these two members of the democratic opposition, and ask them to express their concern about these violations of human rights in Taiwan.

**Addresses:**

President Jimmy Carter  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

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Washington D.C. 20510

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一九七九年八月七日晚上七時四十分，國民黨特務於  
台中逮捕僑外重要聯絡人陳博文先生。這是國民黨迫  
害僑外人士的另一次新的行動。

陳博文，今年四十二歲，有四個女兒。他的筆名是  
陳允中，曾在這一代雜誌發表許多文章。陳博文是僑  
外人士在台中的聯絡中心。他經營“統一檢驗院”，為  
僑外人士提供免費醫療服務。施明德和台灣日報的  
記者於一九七九年二月至四月之間，都住在他家。施明德（  
筆名許一文）的第四國會島議，就是陳博文出資出版  
的，他也資助印刷許多僑外人士的書籍。

八月七日晚上七時三十分，陳博文到達台中的明  
輝快速印刷廠，準備領取第四十六期的潮流。他在  
這期的潮流寫了一篇“防止法西斯方向”。七時四十分國民  
黨特務就逮捕了他。印刷廠的老板楊裕榮也同時  
被捕，這期的潮流八百份全部被沒收。

陳博文是一位積極活動的僑外人士，今年初在高  
雄橋頭鄉示威的照片，都是他拍攝的。陳博文是僑外  
刊物美麗島的編輯之一，他已在八月九日被送到美  
軍法處。潮流的主編吳哲朗，目前行踪不明，吳哲朗  
的車子在八月九日下午二時被兩位便衣警察帶走。

請你立刻行動援救他們，抗議國民黨違反人權  
的迫害行動，把這個消息傳給你的朋友，請你寫信給  
美國國會的議員，住址附於英文信上。