



Ambassade Tchèque  
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Dear Mrs Dagmar Havlova

The Tibetans in Switzerland and Liechtenstein were deeply saddened to learn the passing away of President Václav Havel on 18 December 2011. The Tibetans have lost a true friend.

President Václav Havel a close friend of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and a longtime supporter of the Tibetan people became the first world leader to receive His Holiness the Dalai Lama as a visiting head of the state soon after he became President of the Czech Republic in 1990.

On behalf of the Tibetans in Switzerland and Liechtenstein we would like to extend our prayers and heartfelt condolences to you and all your family members.

Yours sincerely

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