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## Personal Details

<b>CECC Record Number</b>	2004-04601	<b>Ethnic Group</b>	Han?
<b>Detention Status</b>	REL	<b>Sex</b>	F
<b>Issue Category</b>	spch/info	<b>Age At Detention</b>	
<b>Main Name</b>	Liu Di	<b>Religion</b>	
<b>Chinese Characters (Main Name)</b>	刘荻	<b>Occupation</b>	student (unspec.)
<b>Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)</b>		<b>Affiliation</b>	
<b>Additional Name(s)</b>		<b>Residence Province</b>	Beijing Shi (prov.)
<b>Pinyin Name</b>		<b>Residence Prefecture</b>	(na)
		<b>Residence County</b>	(na)

## Imprisonment or Detention Details

<b>Date of Detention</b>	2002/11/07
<b>Current Prison</b>	Beijing (general location)
<b>Sentence Length (Years)</b>	
<b>Sentence Length (Months)</b>	
<b>Sentence Length (Weeks)</b>	
<b>Sentence Length (Days)</b>	
<b>Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)</b>	Beijing Shi (prov.)
<b>Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)</b>	(na)
<b>County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)</b>	(na)

## Legal Process

<b>Legal Process</b>	chg/tri?/sent?/rel	<b>Formal Arrest Date</b>	2002/12/14
<b>Trial Court</b>		<b>Trial Date</b>	
<b>Sentence Court</b>		<b>Sentence Date</b>	
<b>Appeal Court</b>		<b>Appeal Date</b>	
<b>Appeal Ruling Court</b>		<b>Appeal Ruling Date</b>	
<b>Sent. Ends Per PRC</b>		<b>Actual Date Released</b>	2003/11/28
<b>Charge (Statute)</b>	CL97-art105(2)		

## Short Summary

Liu Di was detained by Beijing police in November 2002 after posting a series of essays on the Internet that discussed political reform and criticized the Party. At the time she was a 4th year undergraduate student in psychology at Beijing Normal University, and had been writing on the Internet under her pen name, "Stainless Steel Mouse." The police charged her with endangering state security in December 2002, and kept her in prison for almost 11 months without a formal indictment or trial before releasing her on bail in November 2003. A number of her supporters were detained as a result of their activities related to opposing her arrest. On December 25, 2003, the Beijing procuratorate informed Liu Di that it would not bring a formal indictment against her because her crimes were too light.