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Dear Ambassador,  
  
I urge the Bahrain authorities to release Mahdi Abu Dheeb immediately and unconditionally, as he is a prisoner of conscience, held solely for peacefully exercising his rights, as a citizen and trade unionist, to freedom of expression and association.  
  
I call on the authorities to investigate Mahdi Abu Deeb’s allegations of torture and other ill-treatment and bring to justice anyone found responsible.   
  
I further urge the authorities to ensure that he is immediately given access to specialized health care, including outside the prison.

Yours sincerely,