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Please note that on page 8 of the external report *People's Republic of China: Continuing abuses under new leadership – summary of human rights concerns, October 2003 (ASA 17/035/2003)* the fourth paragraph should read as follows:

Almost three years after his arrest Huang Qi was found guilty of "inciting subversion of the state" under Articles 105, 55 and 56 of the Criminal Law and sentenced on 9 May 2003 to five years' imprisonment. On 18 May 2003 Huang Qi filed an appeal in which he reportedly pointed out that China's constitution guarantees the right to freedom of speech and of the press. His appeal was published on his own website which is now operated from overseas. According to reports his appeal was rejected in August 2003 and his sentence upheld.