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Dear Robyn,

I've enclosed a fuller explanation of what I perceive to be major flaws in the Asian Angst: Is it time to send some home? cover story of the December issue of North & South.

It is of real concern that such an article was published seemingly without the necessary checks and corrections being made to ameliorate its evident imbalance and unfairness.

I look forward to seeing how North & South will redress the problems that I have set out in the enclosed document. As I mentioned in my earlier letter (which I hope will be published in the forthcoming issue of North & South), the onus is now on the magazine to address the fallacies and misconceptions that the article perpetuates about Asian communities in New Zealand.

Perhaps North & South should commission a feature article by a reputable and balanced journalist that explores reaction amongst Asian communities to the Asian Angst article? How about a prominent clarification that puts crime involving Asians within the context of the larger picture of crime in New Zealand?

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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