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The Honorable Barack Obama
United States Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-1305

Dear Senator Obama,

The enclosed may support your position in the best interest of the United States – your position in the coming general election: the stance you have announced (paraphrasing) “to meet with foreign leaders in the Middle East, which are opposing the present administrations policies in the Middle East.”

I am a Christian Orthodox Archbishop and a Knight of Malta supporting the Holy Sepulchre of Christ, and my dedication and vow is to protect the Holy Sepulchre of Christ in Jerusalem. Question: What is your stance on a Free Jerusalem? Would you be supportive of religious freedom of Judaic, Muslim, Christian where it comes to Holy religious sites in Jerusalem, administratively and independently controlled by each different faith, or do you believe the Israeli government should have pre-eminence over all Holy Sites?

In Christ's service,

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Enclosure