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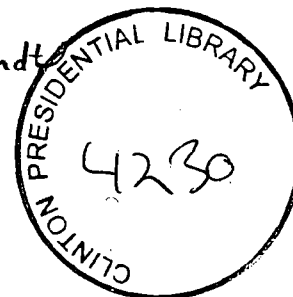
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Honorable William J. Clinton
President of United States of America
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مركز دار الهجرة الإسلامي

March 9, 2000.

Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of United States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

I greet you with the greetings of Almighty Allah, the greetings of peace; peace be unto you, your family and all those around you who are working for peace and justice.

WRITE ME A LETTER!!!!, WRITE ME A LETTER!!!!, A humble, yet an honorable request from our great President. A request which conveys all the meanings of compassionate responsiveness and generous reply to my suggestion which meets with and directly converges with the tremendous efforts of our President in building a greater America and a better world. A world where people can live in harmony, peace and cooperation to hold high the standards of morality and human values, so that future generations can enjoy these bounties and blessings as we enter the new millennium.

An honorable request from an honorable President. It was during your gracious hosting of the Muslim community in the tenth of January during the occasion of EID ALFITR at the end of the holy month of Ramadan. That wonderful meeting has left an indelible and a warm impression in our hearts and in the hearts of our children. These wonderful impressions are sure to be transmitted to the hearts of our children and their children in the future generations of the Muslim community. Thanks again and your wonderful efforts are much appreciated.

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Firstly, as far as the suggestion, (which I cherish your welcoming of it), it is to hold a single, unified celebration in the white house under your hospitality and care towards the end of next December 2000. A celebration, which will bring together the children of Islam, Christianity and Judaism instead of the separate meetings for each denomination. It is, also, our great fortune to witness this unique opportunity, which can only happen in about thirty years since the timing of the Islamic calendar, which depends on the lunar calendar, converges with Christmas and Hanukah in the same week. This good fortune presents a unique wonderful historical opportunity to host a celebration of the traditions of the three great religions. Such action would add a wonderful addition to your long list of accomplishments and merits in achieving harmony and peace amongst people of different ethnicities and religions as equal citizens of a one great indivisible nation under God. People who can cooperate to establish and cultivate the spirits and meanings of acceptance, tolerance and cooperation; for indeed it is with peace that all people are truly successful and happy and equally true, people with intolerance, hostility and enmity are indeed at loss. Allah Almighty has said in the book of final revelation, the Holy Quran "O people, We have created you from a male and a female and we have made you peoples and tribes so that you may know one another; Indeed the best of you in front of Allah is the one who is most pious" He also has said "and join in cooperation in matters of goodness and righteousness and cooperate not in matters of evil and transgression" as well as His saying "And enter into peace all of you". There is no doubt that such wonderful meanings are also shared in the New Testaments and Torah, which were revealed from Almighty God to Moses and Jesus (peace be upon both of them). And by taking this opportunity, we emphasize what you strive for in achieving peace among people and harmony within our society.

I would kindly wish to be granted the honor of delivering the opening supplication and prayer for this awaited occasion. It will be a prayer, which would truly represent the embodiment of these wonderful and honorable meanings and principles. I would kindly also request that we would be granted the honor of introducing one of our youth to present a short statement on behalf of the children and youth of our Muslim community with the deepest gratitude, and appreciation for their President and his relentless efforts for peace, harmony, and the good of mankind.

P **Secondly**, I was also honored in being given the opportunity to invite you personally to visit our Islamic center and mosque in Falls Church, Virginia (Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center), which is considered one of the most active and largest Islamic centers in the United States. I have been repeatedly honored by

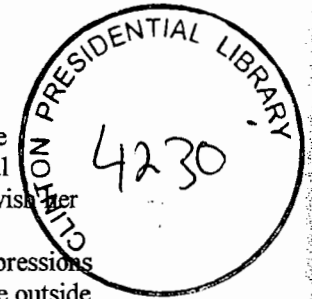
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your invitations and warm receptions at the white house, especially at the Breakfast Prayers since September 1995. You and the first lady have graciously hosted the Muslim community on several occasions and we are eternally grateful for your and her gracious hospitality and reception. We wish her and you the best always.

Your honoring us by your visit to our Islamic center would leave indelible favorable impressions in the hearts and souls of our Muslim community both in the United States of America and in the outside world where over one and a half billion people live. We suggest that the visit be on the occasion of Eid Al-Adha (Feast of Sacrifice) at the time of the Pilgrimage (March 16 to 20th). It is an occasion just as significant as the end of Ramadan and represents one of the two most celebrated holidays of the Islamic calendar.

The other suitable occasion may be the Islamic new year which would correspond to the sixth of April and would mark 1421 years since the migration of our prophet Mohamed peace be upon him from Mecca to Madinah, marking the beginning of the Islamic state and Islamic calendar. We would certainly provide you with the necessary information about our center. If neither of these two occasions were befitting to your schedule, we would welcome you at any other times that may be most suitable for your busy schedule. We will waste no effort in coordinating with your staff in the appropriate preparation of your great historical visit to our Islamic Center. A visit which we greatly look forward to and will tremendously value and cherish the moments you spend with us; realizing your extremely busy schedule and your other very significant engagements.

Thirdly, it would be a great honor if I am allowed to meet with you in your office to present to you what I have collected about you and your wonderful efforts in serving the interests of peace and justice in Islamic causes such as in Palestine, Bosnia, Kosovo, Kashmir, Albania and many others over the past few years as well as your openness and warm invitation of the Muslim community to your administration and the white house.

For the first time, Muslims leaders and members of the community were invited to the white house. Your repeated statements and those of the first lady as well as senior members of your administration in support of Islam and Muslims and presenting them in a fair and just light provide for a legacy that is indeed honored and cherished by all Muslims across the landscape of America. Your repeated calls for religious tolerance and fair analysis of events provided for the basis, which prevented any ethnic or religious strife in our country.

I wish to include all that and more of your tremendously wonderful legacy towards Islam and Muslims in a ~~documentary~~ book which would be translated to the Arabic language and to the many languages of the Islamic world, so that everybody would know the significance and importance of your accomplishments and the tremendous efforts witnessed during your administration to reach out to the American Muslims and the Muslims all over the world.

I have witnessed first hand in my visits and media interviews in the Middle East the favorable impression people have of you as I tell them about your warmth and hospitality as well as your continued support of Islamic causes and Muslims in America. I cherish our relationship very much and I feel honored to have had the opportunity to interact with a great President of our great nation. I wish that you kindly consider my humble requests and give us your favorable responses in the very near future. And after greeting you again with the greetings of peace, I remain humbly and

Respectfully yours,

Bassam A. Estwani

Chairman, Board of Directors of Dar Al-Hijrah

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Board Member, Interfaith Conf. Of Washington area.

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