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Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques

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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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RE: The offering of my condolences in regards to the Hajj Pilgrimage tragedy and the offering of my congratulations as to leading the United Nations Human Rights Council Panel

Your highness,

My name is Isaiah X. Smith and I am sending you this letter for the purpose of offering my condolences regarding the 2015 Hajj Pilgrimage tragedy and the offering of my congratulations as to your government heading the United Nations Human Rights Council Panel. I urge you to read this letter and to respond appropriately to this letter. I love it if you would send me a reply letter to this letter in which I am sending to you.

I. The offering of my condolences that is in regards to 2015 Hajj Pilgrimage tragedy

I am offering my condolences as to the 2015 Hajj Pilgrimage tragedy that took place in your country. The tragedy took the lives of at least seven hundred and seventeen (717) individuals. I strongly believe that the Hajj Pilgrimage is a great event that my brothers and sisters gather together at. The Hajj Pilgrimage is a very sacred place for people of the Islamic faith as you may already know. Tragedies that take the lives of hundreds of individuals are extremely awful and saddening especially because Muslims are gathering at their holy site to show appreciation to Allah.

During the 1990 Hajj Pilgrimage was a tragedy in which the most lives of at least 1,426 Muslims were taken during that year. Following that year, tragedies occurred in the years of 1994, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2004, and 2006. During each of those years 100 plus lives were taken due to similar tragedies as to the 2015 Hajj Pilgrimage tragedy. It appears that a "pattern" of tragedies are a typical occurrence during the Hajj Pilgrimage festivals. This is not necessarily due to "**deliberate indifference**" but I believe that a cause of the tragedy is due to miscommunication. Something may also be going wrong in the planning for the event.

I strongly urge the Saudi Arabian government to fully investigate all that occurred in the 2015 Hajj Pilgrimage tragedy and to fully set up a "**committee**" for the purpose of strategizing a plan as to what preventative actions should be taken and how to better improve communication during the pilgrimage. All lives matter and Muslims should not die when worshipping Allah at their holy site.

II. The offering of a congratulations regarding your country's position as to a temporary head of the United Nations Human Rights Council Panel

Congratulations on becoming the temporary head of the United Nations Human Rights Council Panel. Being the head of the U.N Human Rights Panel is a very important position that involves a lot of responsibility. I surely hope that the Saudi Arabian government will be to handle all of that responsibility. I hope that as your government heads the panel that your government treats all countries the same with regards to identifying human rights concerns. An important aspect of the United Nations Human Rights Panel is to address human rights concerns and to try to encourage reforms that are needed for the purpose of making our world a better place to live in.

With regards to the United Nations Human Rights Panel, there are current international concerns as to whether or not Saudi Arabia is qualified as to heading the landmark panel. One human rights situation that a lot of Americans and citizens of progressive foreign countries are thinking about is in regards to Ali Mohammed al-Nimr. Currently he has been scheduled to be beheaded and crucified as a part of his sentence by a Saudi Court. It has also been argued that Al-Nimr's counsel was unaware of a secret hearing that took place in regards to his sentence. If that is true, that situation raises a lot of concerns as to whether or not individuals are receiving a fair and just trial for the crimes that an individual has been accused of committing.

I strongly hope that since Saudi Arabia is heading the United Nations Human Rights Panel that you will pardon the sentence of Ali Mohammed al-Nimr. The sentence for that individual is absolutely disgusting and very scary. No one deserves to be beheaded or crucified, especially in this century. As humans we must progress with regards to looking back at our history. Allowing individuals to be crucified and beheaded makes a lot of Americans and a lot of foreigners view Saudi Arabia as being barbaric. Islam is a religion of peace, love and acceptance and it is imperative For Muslims to act in those ways.

As the King of Saudi Arabia, I know that you want people to think positively of Saudi Arabia, Islam and to not be afraid to travel to your country. Therefore I am respectfully asking you to pardon the sentence of Ali Mohammed al-Nimr. Let's set an example of the compliance with international law that Saudi Arabia is involved in by not upholding the death sentence of Ali Mohammed al-Nimr.

III. Acknowledgement letter

A reply to my letter would be greatly appreciated. You can reach me via email at: iscampaign@usa.com. You can also reach me via mail at the following mailing address:

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