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To the president elect of the United State of America

Dear Mr Obama:

Allow Us Sir, to start this letter by congratulating you most sincerely to become the forty forth president of the United States of America.

It was indeed one of the most unique and exciting moments in the history of the world and has given everyone hope that in the troubled times in which we live today, a nation as vast and diverse as America, can see beyond colour and creed to the true worth of an individual and put their lives and trust in him.

We realise the tremendous responsibilities and burdens upon your shoulders particularly under the present circumstances and we, along with the majority of the people of the world wish you the very best and pray that you will be successful in your endeavours to deal with the problems facing the human race.

As we look at the world around us, we find it a sad and frightening place and it is in this regard that we have taken the liberty to write to you with a particular suggestion which may seem at first sight, too far-fetched and too idealistic. This matter has occupied our minds for a very long time and we feel it is about time that the concept should at least be debated and discussed publicly so that a proper solution can be found.

As everyone knows and agrees, the United Nations organization is the most important international institution in the world. But unfortunately its undemocratic structure based on its charter has meant that its decisions and resolutions have not been sufficiently effective in many instances to the extent that many countries do not adhere to the Security Council's resolution and to quote Mr Ahmadinejad's comment, regard them as "worthless pieces of paper".

In this connection we have written to the secretary general of the United Nations and his reply was received copies of which are attached.

We realise, sir, that this will need an enormous amount of courage and conviction and will be vigorously opposed by the rich and the powerful (special interest groups) but should you consider embarking upon this mission, we have no doubt that your name will forever be regarded in history with greatest admiration and respect. In closing sir, you yourself proved that dreams if based on truth and justice will one day materialize and become reality. We are therefore hopeful that our dream as outlined will one day become reality and then, perhaps mankind can live in a better and a more just world.

Yours Sincerely
DemocratiseUN

Attachments:

1. Letter to the Secretary General
2. Respond from the Secretary General
3. Democratise UN's Mission Statement