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Dear Friend:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of a "White Paper" recently prepared by the American Jewish Congress describing the present Arab campaign against American Jews. We believe this report accurately documents the acquiescence of some American officials in Arab religious bigotry. The apparent willingness of American representatives to barter the religious freedom of our citizens in exchange for a supposed commercial advantage must necessarily be of deep concern to everyone who believes the guarantee of religious liberty to be fundamental obligation of government.

It is important to note that Arab religious hatred, first directed against American citizens of Jewish religious affiliation, even since the issuance of our memorandum has been extended to include Americans of Christian faith. In a recent directive, whose terms have been acknowledged and admitted by Air Force spokesmen, the Saudi Arabian government has prohibited any public announcement of Christian religious services held for American servicemen at the Dharan Air Base, an American installation, and further has prohibited American chaplains assigned to duty in Saudi Arabia from wearing any form of religious insignia, including the cross prescribed as a part of the regular uniform.