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Office of the Honorable Al Gore  
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Dear Honorable Al Gore:

I would like to express my enthusiastic support for the initiative by the Project on Culture and Conflict suggested in the enclosed letter by our valued Visiting Scholar, Moji Agha, given that the catastrophic damage to Earth's climate cannot be reversed without the effective engagement and participation of the vast and diverse peoples of the world, including those in the Islamic world.

I also believe that doing our best to prevent military conflict against Iran by engaging in peaceful interfaith and intercultural genuine dialogue with the Islamic world is a very important starting point for maintaining peace and protection of life on our inter-connected globe.

In light of your internationally distinguished passionate concern for the devastating effects of global warming on Mother Earth, your support of the efforts toward establishing peaceful and constructive dialogue with the nation of Iran at this critical juncture would be most warmly appreciated.

I thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julian Kunnie". The signature is stylized and written over the printed name.

Julian Kunnie  
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