

With the Name of The Creator, The Merciful Benefactor, The Merciful Redeemer

"...We will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics [and Muslims], will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last, free at last. Thank God Almighty, we are free at last." —Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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The President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Peace be with you.

We are pleased to enclose your gift of *Remake the World* Calendar. Presently across the country, *Remake the World* is being given to leaders in religion, philanthropy, government, military and law enforcement, academia, media, the arts and other fields. The purpose of this gift is to express our appreciation for you and your leadership in helping to remake the world into a better place for us all. This gift is also intended to share information with as many opinion shapers as possible on a topic that has garnered our nation's and world's attention, especially following the tragic events of 9-11—Islam and Muslims…it is a topic debated across the airwaves it seems every day. The outcome of such discussion will either generate heat or light and will directly impact the ability of American Muslims and others to contribute as citizens to this shared freedom space we call democracy.

The beginning of a new year and celebration of the national Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday followed closely by Black History Month are opportune moments for each of us to assess how we are contributing to the American Dream...a dream not just captured in the often referenced *"life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,"* but also aptly conveyed in the words of our pledge of allegiance: *"one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."* 

The future of our nation and our positive influence in the world rest upon an ability to see one another as equal citizens, with equal rights and a common responsibility for our future...at that level of respect unmarred by unfair discrimination; at that level of collaboration unhampered by an underutilization of the group intellect; only at that level of mutual respect can we hope to achieve a more perfect union of hearts and minds to make our community, our nation and the world a better place for all people. It is this spirit that we present you with *Remake the World*.

Thank you for your time and consideration and for being in the forefront of a new American and world leadership.

Most respectfully yours,

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