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MARIO M. CUOMO
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Dear Rabbi Schneier:

I wish to congratulate you and the Appeal of Conscience Foundation for your tireless efforts on behalf of religious freedom and human rights throughout the world.

On the occasion of the Foundation's annual dinner on October 18th, you are honoring two outstanding citizens of the United States, First Lady Barbara Bush and Roger B. Smith, Chairman and CEO of the General Motors Corporation. You are also honoring Chingiz Aitmatov, an outstanding Soviet author.

The three honorees have in common that they all reflect the Appeal of Conscience Foundation's outreach to all faiths and to all peoples in an attempt to build a world climate of peace and mutual understanding.

They richly deserve the tribute the Foundation is paying them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Mario M. Cuomo".

Rabbi Arthur Schneier
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