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Dear Friends:

I would like to welcome all those who have gathered for the Appeal of Conscience Foundation's annual dinner.

Since the founding of the Foundation in 1965, your organization has demonstrated the importance we must show for the right of all people to exercise religious freedom.

Your two honorees tonight, Patriarch Aleksy II, spiritual leader of the Russian Orthodox Church, and J. P. Bolduc, President and CEO of W. H. Grace and Company, have both made large contributions to the furtherance of the ideals of the Foundation. However, your work is not yet done. I am confident that until every person has the right to worship freely and live in freedom, the Foundation will continue its noble work on behalf of all people.

Best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

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

Rabbi Arthur Schneier
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