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His Excellency Mr. George W. Bush
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The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
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Your Excellency:

First of all, I humbly and solemnly ask you to accept my condolences for that multitude of families who lost their loved ones in the recent terrorist brutalities. Then, I extend to you, the First Lady and your family, as well as to your great people, Ethiopian New Year Greetings of the 1994 Era of Divine Mercy from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in the Names of Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Holy Mother, The Virgin Mary.

We thank God for keeping you and your beloved ones safe after the horrendous act of "terrorism" that took place in both Washington DC and New York City. As every humane person in the world felt, my family and I were shocked by the terrifying news of the calamity that reached us from USA in the middle of our New Year's Celebrations in Ethiopia. We were stunned by the fact that the two events, though far apart and unlike, both were ordained to coincide on your September 11, and on Ethiopian 1st day of the New Year, Meskerem 1, 1994. This date bears prophetic significance based on Biblical Covenants which verify the precise chronology of the Divine Cycle of Seven Years that remains before the end of the Millennium of the Biblical (Ethiopian) Calendar.

Hence, I am confident that the Lord will grant you and the American people the spiritual, physical and mental strength to cope with the agony and hardship you and your people are currently going through. You will also come out triumphant in your struggle for full restoration, renovation and revitalization, ***provided you abide by your Christian faith and deed that are rooted and instituted on the Biblical Covenants and preserved for millennia by Christians, as described in the enclosed book.***

While contemplating on the horrifying news, my family and I came to ask ourselves: What are we to make of this colossal tragedy? What is the Divine Message that God conveys to humanity in general and to the people of the United States of America in particular through this appalling catastrophe of global dimension? Why do the eternal Priestly King Jesus Christ and the eternal Virgin Queen Mary, His Holy Mother, allow this monstrous affliction to happen at such universal crossroads of time and space?

Does it mean that we all, as individuals and as nations, are called upon to examine our inner selves profoundly and spiritually with the aim to find a cause for repentance to God, to ourselves and to each other? What amount of price have we to pay and for how long should we hesitate to realize that *such fanaticism in the name of Islam* is nothing but a scourge that came forth and is reserved to chastise Christians whenever and wherever they sin against their Biblical God of the Covenants?

Under the circumstances, in which the human nature of bigotry, recalcitrance and intransigence dominates, (and this is manifest in the multiple atrocities of the present generation,) the faithful of God have only one option. That option is to wait, in prayerful vigilance, for the time to arrive when individuals would, of their own free will, come to their senses and, with sincere mental resolve, make critical choices. The first choice would be for them to deny, in public witness, the Evil Spirit of Wickedness and Death, called the Devil, the notorious arch agent of destruction who seems to prevail and control their lives today as ever. The second and almost simultaneous or immediate choice would be to accept and be invigorated by the Holy Spirit of Goodness and Life of the Almighty God. As a result, the survival in this world of such repentant individuals singularly and of their nations collectively will definitely be replete with the sweet fruit of life, secured as a house built on a solid rock, and crowned with a lasting success. This is the genuine repentance -the obligation of a Christian -a commitment required of us, as individuals, as a family and as a nation: the simple terms and conditions for reconciling ourselves with the Living God. (Mt. 7, 24-27; 10, 32-33; Mk. 1, 14-15; Jn. 9, 39-41; Lk. 13; Rev. 17-19)

Now, once again, in the fulfillment of my Ethiopian duty, I am prompted and obliged by the ongoing tragedy to write you this letter. It reminded me of the timely warning constituted in the Divine Message that was initially contained in the booklet I sent in 1996 to your predecessor, Mr. Bill Clinton by a registered mail from my exile-residence in the metropolitan area of Washington D.C. and later published in USA in 1997 in my book entitled *Ethiopia: The Classic Case* which I enclosed you herein. General Colin Powell, the incumbent Secretary of State of your Government, was among those American officials and personalities pertinent to the case who received from me copies of that Divine Message at that time. Surprisingly enough and to the detriment of your country and people, none of them, including Mr. Clinton, bothered to answer me in any way, even acknowledging, through their private secretaries, receipt of my mail.

This impropriety was also an unfortunate misjudgment that came up in contrast to the reaction of several other world leaders who had received my mail and responded to me appropriately. I hope, this time, that attitude in the White House and elsewhere would change for the better, specially since the perception of Your Excellency and your party on such issues would undoubtedly be a positive, serious and Christian one.

Mr. President! I have enclosed, with humility and fidelity, a copy of the book aforementioned where you will find the list of names who had received my mail that carried the Divine Message worldwide and in the United States. Let this small and materially unworthy gift show my deep concern for your cause and my share of spiritual support in the challenges that face you now and in the days ahead. Beside your perusal of it, I earnestly suggest that you urge your officials and the American people, to read it for their own sake. It will help them acquire a more comprehensive understanding of the current situation and trend of events in the world, at least from the Ethiopian perspective. Copies of the book can be obtained from Barnes & Nobles Bookstores through the Internet or from my son Semaete Ermias who could be reached through our Washington DC and Maryland addresses printed in the above letterhead.

Assuring you the continuance of our constant prayers for the consolation and recovery of your nation from the present predicament and asserting my highest esteem and best wishes for Your Presidency,

In Christ Jesus and His Holy Mother, The Virgin Mary,

Very respectfully yours,

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