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Please pass to Senator Robert Dole

Dear Senator Dole,

Muslims everywhere have been grateful for the firm stand you have taken on events in Bosnia over the last tragic years and are heartened now to read your comments on the Russian assault on Chechenia.

We pray that you will be able to use your new and powerful position to influence policy in the United States towards a more equitable view of events such as are happening now in Chechenia, the horrific results of which we see daily on our television screens. As far as I am aware, there has been no word from President Clinton to condemn the massive loss of human life, including countless civilians caught up in this vicious onslaught. Surely the defence of a people's basic human rights should be a priority for all who value freedom and justice. We hope that you can steer American policy in this direction.

With my best wishes for a happy and successful New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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