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The Honorable Tom WOLF

Governor of Pennsylvania 508 Main Capitol Building HARRISBURG PA 17120 USA

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Dear Governor,

I am writing to inform you of my impending visit to prisoner Mumia Abu Jamal in his prison in Frackville, Pennsylvania. I shall be coming with a French delegation on November 9th of this year, staying until November 15th and meeting Mr. Abu Jamal in his prison on November 12th.

As you may be aware, the current state of Mr Abu Jamal's health is very alarming and public opinion has been alerted to the fact that he has not received any proper medical care in relation to the very serious disease (hepatitis C) which he has been battling for a few months.

The response to this failure from prison authorities to care for a sick prisoner has raised a lot of angry responses from the public all over Europe. As prison authorities have themselves acknowledged, his is not an isolated case and quite a few other prisoners in this Pennsylvania facility are suffering from the same illness and also remain untreated.

During my visit, I would be honored if you would agree to meet with me either on November 12th, 13th or 14th, at your convenience.

I hope that you will be able to fulfil my request for a meeting and looking forward to the pleasure of making your acquaintance.

Sincerely,

Patrick Le HYARIC

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