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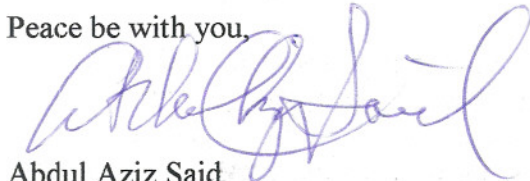
Dear Michael,

I take this opportunity to notify you of our decision to withdraw support and assistance for your new direction in research and the Peace Ambassador Program. I was quite surprised to read about the changes you've made to the program without any consultation to the host institution, namely American University's Center for Global Peace. The Program in its current form is not the approach or content that we agreed to support. I have instructed that the link on our website to your program announcement of the Peace Ambassador Program be removed, and request that you remove any reference to the Center on your website, literature or e-mail communications.

Functionally, I will take no official action to rescind your formal affiliation with American University. However, when said affiliation expires on August 31, 2004, the Center has no plans to request a renewal. As you are aware, affiliations are currently processed through the School of International Service. You are welcome to speak with them directly about possibilities for next year.

I extend personal wishes of good will as you embark on a new chapter in your research.

Peace be with you.



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