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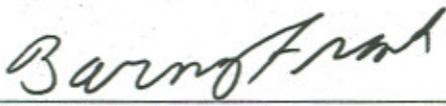
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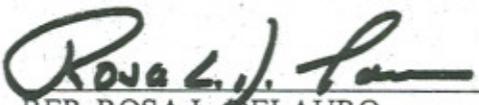
Dear Mr. Soros,

We write to invite you to come to the House of Representatives to meet with a group of Members of the House who are interested in your views on several important current topics. We admire your dedication to the ideals of an open and fair society, and we appreciate your willingness and ability to draw lessons from your own considerable economic success in the private sector of how we can best proceed with public policies that promote economic growth and social equity both here and in the rest of the world.

We have been particularly troubled by the McCarthyite attacks that have been made on you by some American politicians, including colleagues of ours, who have gone far beyond the reasonable bounds of civil discourse in their efforts to discredit you. It is of course logically not possible for us to apologize for the defamatory innuendo aimed at you by others, but we think that, in light of this, it would be particularly appropriate for you to come to the House for a discussion of important public policy issues, both for the substantive value of those discussions, and because we believe it is important that the practice of hurling baseless accusations behind the shield of Congressional roles ought to be repudiated. We look forward to meeting with you on Capitol Hill.



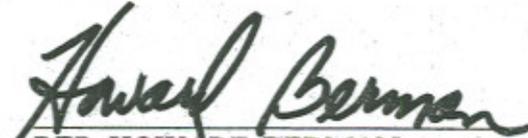
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