

## **LIGHTING SEVEN CANDLES**

*“The unity of truth, through the power of God, will make these illusory differences to vanish away. This is the one essential: for if unity be gained, all other problems will disappear of themselves.”-- ‘Abdu’l-Baha*

Dear friends,

Allah’u’Abha!

Today we received a federal summons filed against us in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado (the 10th circuit) dated May 27, 2021, by the sans-guardian NSA of the United States in yet another attempt to shut down our Baha’i websites and public internet teaching effort.

The specific target this time around, for those in opposition and open rebellion to this Cause, is yet another attempt to permanently close down the UHJ.net website and to prevent the third and current president of Baha’u’llah’s Universal House of Justice from fulfilling its mission to unite all the people of the world and establish the Oneness of Humanity as the permanent foundation of the real and everlasting spiritual essence of human culture and the spiritual foundation of an ever advancing divine civilization: that is, the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven.

It is no mere coincidence that this renewed attack against the faith comes now at the same time as the world in crisis: troubles in the middle east and Jerusalem, this Ridvan period; the continuing global health crisis of the corona virus (covid-19); tensions between the United States and Russia escalating in the Ukraine, Black Sea, and cyber hacking attacks against the US; and civil war, poverty, starvation and unrest in almost every region of the world. The peoples everywhere are suffering under the burden of these escalating calamities; while we, the faithful remnant of believers in God firm in the Covenant of Baha’u’llah, continue forward according to the provisions of the Charter of the sacred Will and Testament of ‘Abdu’l-Baha to teach the faith in every country and land in which we live, that is to promulgate the waters of life, for the people that are free of price, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

As our mission is one of education, this new federal lawsuit coming as it does at this critical time in human history, demonstrates the great success that our combined joint teaching efforts have made throughout the entire world in harmony with the personal teaching effort of the living Davidic King seated upon the throne of David today that is the dynamic and functioning executive branch operating in the Baha’i faith at this time. In recent years we have been able to demonstrate the true meaning of “spiritual world government” founded upon educational and not military, force, or material means. The sans-guardians on the other hand, as demonstrated in their document, are materialistic and aggressive confessing that their interests are focused on suing us for money and lost revenues--of which they state they are entitled to as they own “the marks” (Rev. 13:17) trademarks on the name “The Universal House of Justice” and “UHJ.”

It has always been my hope, that opposition to the Cause, such as this frivolous suit and the other ridiculous and unfounded attempts to defame us or forestall the teaching effort, would only help to further serve our united global educational teaching effort, and fan the flames of the love of

God in the hearts, minds, and souls of all the peoples of the world. These recent calamities and crises, in the world at large and in the community of the faith, appear to me to be fulfilling the prophetic pattern described by ‘Abdu’l-Baha in his Tablet of the Seven Candles of Unity where these seven candles correspond to the same seven years pattern of the seven years Hopi purification (Hopi literally means “obedient”); the seven days (each day being a year, Ez. 4:6; Num. 14:34) of the prophetic Exodus period from the Passover of the angel of death (the first year) to the crossing of the Red Sea on the 7th or 8th day; the seven years of tribulation--purification by fire--spoken of in Ezekiel “and they will make fires with them for seven years” (Ezekiel 39:9 NKJV): all of which we have announced beforehand in our previous letters and epistles, as well as in the previous CHINVAT media releases.

The first candle, ‘Abdu’l-Baha describes is the “unity of politics,” that can be seen now lit in the world-wide global march for social justice in the wake of the George Floyd murder. This first candle unity of social justice in the realm of the body politic of all peoples as equal valuable world-citizens of the Kingdom of God is now at the forefront of the minds of all the people of the world. The second candle of “the unity of thought in world undertakings” is now lit up brightly in the call for unity and cooperation globally due to the current world wide global health crisis and pandemic. The third candle of the “unity of freedom” has now been ignited from the temple mount and al-Aqsa mosque this Ridvan concerning the Palestinian-Israeli crisis, as all the people of the world would like to see Our current generation realize the dreams of both the Palestinians and the Jews to both have unity of freedom in all aspects of their lives, the material, the family, the social, the economic, and the spiritual.

The fourth candle of unity, ‘Abdu’l-Baha describes, is “the unity of religion,” which is the most important and central candle, the head cornerstone of the foundation itself. This goes to the roots of the entire problem, the removal of all forms of prejudice, specifically the removal of religious prejudiced, that is the main impediment of all the peoples of the world functioning together in solidarity and cooperation. ‘Abdu’l-Baha states: “This is the one essential: for if unity be gained, all other problems will disappear of themselves.” This renewed religious attack upon us at this time signifies the lighting of the fourth candle.

“The fifth candle is the unity of nations<sup>\*</sup>--a unity which in this century [1921-2021] will be securely established, causing all the peoples of the world to regard themselves as citizens of one common fatherland. The sixth candle is unity of races,<sup>†</sup> making of all that dwell on earth peoples and kindreds of one race. The seventh candle is unity of language, i.e., the choice of a universal tongue<sup>‡</sup> in which all peoples will be instructed and converse. Each and every one of these will inevitably come to pass, inasmuch as the power of the Kingdom of God will aid and assist in their realization” (‘Abdu’l-Baha).

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<sup>\*</sup> This is brought to light by the exposure of the wrongful treatment of the Native America peoples in the US and Canada (mass graves of children) that is now coming to the forefront along with the Native American prophecies (Hopi, Black Elk, Wavoca, Sitting Bull, Riel, etc.) for the unity of the all the nations of the world.

<sup>†</sup> The current calamity in Afghanistan calls for the unity of race, the primary unity of race being between that of male and female; as well as the right treatment of all diverse ethnic groups in a society that should treat with compassion and kindness: all as equal under both the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

<sup>‡</sup> “The choice of a universal tongue” also refers to learning “The New Song” (Rev. 14:3) that all people will “sing before the throne”; the “Song of the Lamb,” (Rev. 15:3)--that is everyone will be singing a new song, the song of God, and all the peoples will agree.

Now this current federal summons is directed specifically toward the person of the guardian, named as the defendant, allowing me to file the response *pro se*. I am going to move for a dismissal on the grounds that the guardian is not the owner of the website UHJ.net: the second International Baha'i Council/Universal House of Justice is the owner of its own name and its own website. The guardianship of the Baha'i faith, the executive branch, and irremovable member for life of that body, is restricted to the presidency of the UHJ. The UHJ is the Supreme Institution of the Faith and has all the rights to have its own official website and certainly has the right to educate the people as to its own name and identity as the true, genuine, and authentic Universal House of Justice of Baha'u'llah. Moreover, that case--against the IBC/UHJ--has already been adjudicated in both the UN at WIPO (2005: <http://www.bupc.org/wipo/wipo-press-release.html>) and in the United States Federal Court of the 7th circuit and upheld in the US 7th circuit Federal Court of Appeal in the year 2010 (<https://cite.case.law/f3d/628/837/>).

As our teaching effort of the Covenant has been rapidly progressing, and our educational message of the Kingdom of God has been resounding throughout the entire world, in different parts and communities, it is sure to soon reach the generality of the public as a whole, as set forth in the inscrutable timetable of God.

Naming the person of the guardian, instead of the Council of the IBC/UHJ itself as the defendant in this federal complaint, is just another ruse to attempt to shut down the public face of our faith and for the misguided plaintiffs to conceal their own violation of the Covenant, that without a doubt, is a real concern for them, as they--the mainstream covenant-breakers of the "Hands-Faith" are based in Haifa, Israel during this time of crisis in the Holy Land. Their sans-guardian nine man group headless "house" in violation of the provisions of the Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Baha is a public embarrassment and full-fledged flop. Without the Davidic Kingship, of Baha'u'llah and 'Abdu'l-Baha continued in the presidency of the IBC/UHJ, they have no message for the people of the world. All the people of the world, especially the Jews, the Christians and the Muslims await the fulfillment of their prophecies for the coming of the Kingdom, that the Holy Scriptures, the Bible, and the Koran all state shall be established "upon the throne of King David" (see Is. 9:6-7 for more). In His proclamation Baha'u'llah states: "The Ancient Beauty ruleth upon the throne of David. Thus hath my pen spoken that which the histories of bygone ages have related." No matter what the result of this filing shall be, we know that the ultimate destiny of the faith and the victory of the Cause of God are in the hands of God Himself.

"O compassionate God! Thanks be to Thee for Thou hast awakened and made me conscious. Thou hast given me a seeing eye and favored me with a hearing ear, hast led me to Thy kingdom and guided me to Thy path. Thou hast shown me the right way and caused me to enter the ark of deliverance. O God! Keep me steadfast and make me firm and staunch. Protect me from violent tests and preserve and shelter me in the strongly fortified fortress of Thy Covenant and Testament. Thou art the Powerful. Thou art the Seeing. Thou art the Hearing.

"O Thou the Compassionate God. Bestow upon me a heart which, like unto a glass, may be illumined with the light of Thy love, and confer upon me thoughts

which may change this world into a rose garden through the outpourings of heavenly grace.

“Thou art the Compassionate, the Merciful. Thou art the Great Beneficent God.”

In continued service to the Faith,

I remain yours,  
your servant,

Neal. Guardian.

## **TABLET OF THE SEVEN CANDLES**

--'Abdu'l-Baha--

O captive of the love of God! The letter which thou didst write at the time of thy departure hath been received. It brought me joy; and it is my hope that thine inner eye may be opened wide, so that unto thee the very core of the divine mysteries may be disclosed.

Thou didst begin thy letter with a blessed phrase, saying: 'I am a Christian.' O would that all were truly Christian! It is easy to be a Christian on the tongue, but hard to be a true one. Today some five hundred million souls are Christian, but the real Christian is very rare: he is that soul from whose comely face there shineth the splendor of Christ, and who showeth forth the perfections of the Kingdom; this is a matter of great moment, for to be a Christian is to embody every excellence there is. I hope that thou, too, shalt become a true Christian. Praise thou God that at last, through the divine teachings, thou hast obtained both sight and insight to the highest degree, and hast become firmly rooted in certitude and faith. It is my hope that others as well will achieve illumined eyes and hearing ears, and attain to everlasting life: that these many rivers, each flowing along in diverse and separated beds, will find their way back to the circumambient sea, and merge together and rise up in a single wave of surging oneness; that the unity of truth, through the power of God, will make these illusory differences to vanish away. This is the one essential: for if unity be gained, all other problems will disappear of themselves.

O honored lady! In accordance with the divine teachings in this glorious dispensation we should not belittle anyone and call him ignorant, saying: 'You know not, but I know.' Rather, we should look upon others with respect, and when attempting to explain and demonstrate, we should speak as if we are investigating the truth, saying: 'Here these things are before us. Let us investigate to determine where and in what form the truth can be found.' The teacher should not consider himself as learned and others ignorant. Such a thought breedeth pride, and pride is not conducive to influence. The teacher should not see in himself any superiority; he should speak with the utmost kindness, lowliness and humility, for such speech exerteth influence and educateth the souls.

O honored lady! For a single purpose were the Prophets, each and all, sent down to earth; for this was Christ made manifest, for this did Baha'u'llah raise up the call of the Lord: that the world of man should become the world of God, this nether realm the Kingdom, this darkness light, this satanic wickedness all the virtues of heaven--and unity, fellowship and love be won for the whole human race, that the organic unity should reappear and the bases of discord be destroyed and life everlasting and grace everlasting become the harvest of mankind.

O honored lady! Look about thee at the world: here unity, mutual attraction, gathering together, engender life, but disunity and inharmony spell death. When thou dost consider all phenomena, thou wilt see that every created thing hath come into being through the mingling of many elements, and once this collectivity of elements is dissolved, and this harmony of components is dissevered, the life form is wiped out.

O honored lady! In cycles gone by, though harmony was established, yet, owing to the absence of means, the unity of all mankind could not have been achieved. Continents remained widely

divided, nay even among the peoples of one and the same continent association and interchange of thought were wellnigh impossible. Consequently intercourse, understanding and unity amongst all the peoples and kindreds of the earth were unattainable. In this day, however, means of communication have multiplied, and the five continents of the earth have virtually merged into one. And for everyone it is now easy to travel to any land, to associate and exchange views with its peoples, and to become familiar, through publications, with the conditions, the religious beliefs and the thoughts of all men. In like manner all the members of the human family, whether peoples or governments, cities or villages, have become increasingly interdependent. For none is self-sufficiency any longer possible, inasmuch as political ties unite all peoples and nations, and the bonds of trade and industry, of agriculture and education, are being strengthened every day. Hence the unity of all mankind can in this day be achieved. Verily this is none other but one of the wonders of this wondrous age, this glorious century. Of this past ages have been deprived, for this century--the century of light--hath been endowed with unique and unprecedented glory, power and illumination. Hence the miraculous unfolding of a fresh marvel every day. Eventually it will be seen how bright its candles will burn in the assemblage of man.

Behold how its light is now dawning upon the world's darkened horizon. The first candle is unity in the political realm, the early glimmerings of which can now be discerned. The second candle is unity of thought in world undertakings, the consummation of which will ere long be witnessed. The third candle is unity in freedom which will surely come to pass. The fourth candle is unity in religion which is the corner-stone of the foundation itself, and which, by the power of God, will be revealed in all its splendor. The fifth candle is the unity of nations--a unity which in this century will be securely established, causing all the peoples of the world to regard themselves as citizens of one common fatherland. The sixth candle is unity of races, making of all that dwell on earth peoples and kindreds of one race. The seventh candle is unity of language, i.e., the choice of a universal tongue in which all peoples will be instructed and converse. Each and every one of these will inevitably come to pass, inasmuch as the power of the Kingdom of God will aid and assist in their realization.



TO HIS HONORS THE PRIME MINISTERS  
NAFTALI BENNETT (INCUMBENT) AND  
YAIR LAPID (ALTERNATE)

JUNE 23, 2021

*“GOD LOVES THOSE WHO WORK IN GROUPS!”*

DEAR PRIME MINISTER(S):

May this letter find you in good spirits and its contents benefit you in the important work of aiding and assisting all the people in realizing their hopes and dreams for cooperation and unity of freedom in these trying times.

Attached please find important legal documents pertaining to the reality of Baha'u'llah and 'Abdu'l-Baha concerning the continuation of the throne-line of King David that is to last forever (Psalms 89). As we approach the 20th anniversary of the unfurling of the divine standard of the banner of the genealogy of Baha'u'llah (9/21/2001 - 9/21/2021) those based in your country, in Haifa, Israel, seek to have God's house of education “permanently deactivated” and the vital information of the everlasting Covenant of God and all educational materials (of great importance to all Jews, Christians and Muslims) “delivered up for destruction.”

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin benefitted in his work from the information we sent to him aforetime. In is our hope that the information contained in this missive will benefit you now at this time of world transformation and growth as the world moves from nationalism to internationalism.

We live in the information age, where knowledge is power; and through being knowledgeable, individuals and groups become successful and unstoppable in their important work. The greatest of all knowledge is the knowledge of God. Those in Haifa would have us all deprived of this knowledge, in deference to the clear warning that God has revealed through the mouth of His prophet: “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge” (Hosea 4:6).

May you remain guided in God and may the bonds of affection, love, unity, and cooperation be strengthened throughout the diversity of your peoples and those in your neighboring lands.

*“In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall ye call every man his neighbour under the vine and under the fig tree.”(Zechariah 3:10)*

I remain yours, your servant,

Neal Chase  
UHJ.net

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY )  
OF THE BAHÁ'IS OF THE UNITED STATES )

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Plaintiff )

v. )

NEAL CHASE )  
\_\_\_\_\_) )

Defendant )

Civil Action No. 21-cv-01434-MEH

**ANSWER TO SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION  
MOTION TO DISMISS**

*“Then God’s Temple in heaven was opened, and within His Temple was seen the Ark of His Covenant. And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a severe hailstorm.” (Rev. 11:19 NIV)*

1. Comes now Neal Chase, defendant, representing himself *pro se*, in answer and response to Summons in a Civil Action dated May 27, 2021 filed by National Spiritual Assembly (h/a NSA) of the Baha’is of the United States (h/a BOTUS). Defendant, Neal Chase, received a copy of Plaintiff’s complaint on Thursday June 3, 2021 and files this response within the 21 days allotted by the rules of the district court.

2. Plaintiff NSA-BOTUS alleges that through the internet publication of the website UHJ.net described on the welcome page as “The Official Website of the Universal House of Justice” of Baha’u’llah, Defendant Neal Chase is in “competition and infringement” of plaintiff’s currently owned trademarks (that plaintiff refers to as “the marks”) “THE UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE and “UHJ” registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. In its “prayer for relief” Plaintiff NSA-BOTUS, among other things, seeks to have the UHJ.net website



permanently removed from the internet and all documents and religious literature, holy books, and Baha'i teaching materials be "delivered up for destruction." "That the Court issue an order permanently de-activating the domain name <UHJ.net>...[and] that, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1118, Defendant be ordered to deliver up for destruction all materials, including...brochures, advertisements, literature, promotions, displays, catalogs, and all other matter in the custody or under the control of Defendant."

3. Defendant moves for immediate dismissal of this complaint on the grounds that Neal Chase, is not the owner of the website UHJ.net. The Supreme Institution of the Baha'i Faith, the second International Baha'i Council/Universal House of Justice (h/a IBC/UHJ) is the owner of its own website and is the owner of its own name.

4. Furthermore, plaintiff NSA-BOTUS has already brought litigation against IBC/UHJ, the owner of UHJ.net, in three other separate Court venues--adducing the same arguments and same complaints as filed against the Defendant in this current summons--and was rejected by the courts. Plaintiff NSA-BOTUS filed a complaint in 2005 against IBC/UHJ for the website UHJ.net at the United Nations World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO): (<http://www.bupc.org/wipo/wipo-press-release.html> and <https://www.wipo.int/amc/en/domains/decisions/html/2005/d2005-0214.html>) and was overruled. Plaintiff again filed the same complaint against IBC/UHJ the owner of UHJ.net in the US Federal District Court of 7th Circuit and was rejected; and again plaintiff NSA-BOTUS filed the same complaint in the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals against IBC/UHJ for UHJ.net and was overruled: the original decision in Federal District Court protecting the first amendment freedom of religion being upheld in by the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in 2010: (<https://cite.case.law/f3d/628/837/>).

5. Now, after not hearing from the Plaintiff for 11 years, Plaintiff has again filed yet another complaint against UHJ.net during these difficult times of the covid-19 worldwide pandemic crisis, the universal march for social justice mobilizing the peoples of the world since the killing of George Floyd, and the call for unity of freedom for the Palestinians and Israeli Jews living in the holy land. The function of the UHJ.net website is the authentic and genuine internet teaching platform of the Covenant of the Baha'i Faith, preserved under freedom of religion in the first amendment to the constitution of the United States of America. The information preserved on UHJ.net is the vital connection that our worldwide community of the Baha'is Under the Provisions of the Covenant utilizes in our religious and spiritual activities, and in providing guidance and spiritual solutions for relief to all the peoples of the world as to the authentic Identity of Baha'u'llah, the male-sperm descendant of King David, seated upon David's throne, that all the people of the world are awaiting for according to the prophecies of their own sacred scriptures.

(<http://uhj.net/genealogy/Bahauallah-Genealogy-Of-Religious-Teachers.pdf>)

(<http://uhj.net/about-bahai-faith.html>)

6. The continuation of the throne-line of King David, through Baha'u'llah and 'Abdu'l-Baha, and the Jewish origin of the Baha'i Faith, is of vital importance and central interest to Jews, Christians, and Muslims especially at this time of global crisis in the world today. Where Judaism is the root, and Christianity is the branch, the Baha'i faith is the leaf, flower, and fruit of the same Tree.

7. Baha'u'llah is a Jewish, Christian, Muslim. Baha'u'llah is Jewish being that descendant of King David from the tribe of Judah (Jew means from the tribe of Judah), seated upon the throne of King David that is to last forever (see Psalms 89 for more) that the Jewish

people are waiting for. He is a Muslim having been born, reared and ministered within the Muslim lands of Iran (Persia) and the Ottoman Sunni Empire. Baha'u'llah is Christian as He fulfills Bible prophecy for the second coming of Christ that the Christians are awaiting.

8. The word "Christ" comes from the Greek word *christos*, which literally means "anointed one," like to *christen* a ship. Anointed one in Hebrew is the word *moshiah* where we get the English title messiah, that literally means "anointed one." But anointed one of what? The full title in Hebrew is "Messiah ben David" meaning the anointed one of the throne-line of King David that is promised to appear with a Revelation direct from God at the height of global world crisis and provide the guidance reposed in the "House of the Lord" in which all people will "beat their swords into plowshares, and the spears into pruning hooks, and nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (Isaiah chapter 2). His prophesied identity is stated in Isaiah Chapter 9 verses six and seven "upon the throne of David and over His Kingdom to establish it and uphold it, from this time forth and for evermore the zeal of the Lord of Hosts shall perform this" and His title: "The prince of peace."

9. The world at this time needs Baha'u'llah, a Jewish Muslim Christian, to bring peace through justice to the world through the fulfillment of prophecy for His message of the everlasting Covenant of God, in which divine guidance has been placed in His authentic Universal House of Justice the sIBC/UHJ that now exists in the world today with the descendant of Baha'u'llah and 'Abdu'l-Baha seated upon the throne of David who is the incumbent president of the current active Council. Who would wish to deprive the world of the opportunity of hearing the true message of Baha'u'llah, that the Kingdom of God, in fulfillment of the hopes, dreams, prophecies, and prayers of all the people of the world has now already been proclaimed and established on the earth as it is in heaven developing, influencing, and evolving

over the last century and three-score and ten years period of this ever advancing civilization whose origin is from none other but from the One True Invisible God, the creator of the universe and everything in it.

10. UHJ.net is not owned by Neal Chase. Neal Chase is not the owner of UHJ.net. UHJ.net is owned by IBC/UHJ registered in the State of Colorado as *Universal House of Justice* (Entity# 20061529209) an entity registered with the Colorado Department of State (CDOS) (See Exhibit A). IBC/UHJ (Entity# 20061529209) is the registered and legal owner of UHJ.net as listed and registered with ICANN (see Exhibit A). According to these undisputed points of material fact, that Neal Chase, is not the owner of UHJ.net, the Defendant asks the court to uphold a Motion to Dismiss.

### **Background**

11. The Baha'i Faith is the only religion in the world based upon a legal document. That legal document, the sacred Will and Testament (h/a W&T) of 'Abdu'l-Baha, is "the Charter of the Kingdom" (see *World Order of Baha'u'llah*, page 144 for more) the sacred document that is the final settlement of all Baha'i disputes. Baha'u'llah revealed His plans for the Universal House of Justice in His Book of the Covenant, entitled the *Kitab-i-Ahd*, in which He appoints two individual successors to succeed Him and then the House of Justice.

12. The Universal House of Justice (h/a UHJ) is therefore revealed by Baha'u'llah, delineated by 'Abdu'l-Baha in "the Charter of the Kingdom" the sacred Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Baha by His first successor and eldest son 'Abdu'l-Baha named as the Center of the Covenant. Shoghi Effendi, the grandson of 'Abdu'l-Baha is then named in the Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Baha as the second appointed individual successor and the executor of his estate. Shoghi Effendi set up the Universal House of Justice of Baha'u'llah according to the

provisions of the Will and Testament of ‘Abdu’l-Baha with ‘Abdu’l-Baha’s son (Shoghi Effendi’s uncle) seated upon the throne of David as the first president of the Universal House of Justice on January 9th, 1951.

13. Upon the passing of Shoghi Effendi on November 4th, 1957 a rouge group of individuals calling themselves “Hands of the Cause of God” rejected the Universal House of Justice revealed by Baha’u’llah, delineated by ‘Abdu’l-Baha and implemented by Shoghi Effendi on January 9, 1951. The “Hands” separated themselves (W&T, p. 11) from the Universal House of Justice in its first appointed stage entitled the first International Baha’i Council (h/a IBC) and removed themselves from the body of believers when they went against the IBC/UHJ and separated themselves (W&T, p. 11) from the first president of the Universal House of Justice ‘Abdu’l-Baha’s legally adopted aghsan-son, Charles Mason Remey Aghsan. Aghsan is a Persian and Arabic word that literally means “branches” referring to the continuation of the throne-line of “the branch of David” (see Zech. ch. 3 and Jer. chpts. 23 & 33) mentioned in the Bible and other Holy scriptures such as Isaiah chapter 11. ‘Abdu’l-Baha for example is known as the “Most Great Branch.”

14. An adopted son has all the rights and prerogatives as a natural son including the kingship. The Davidic Kingship, now entitled the “guardianship of the Baha’i faith” is restricted to the presidency of the Universal House of Justice of Baha’u’llah as the chairperson of the Assembly and the executive branch of the Council (W&T, p. 15). The Guardian, the President of the Universal House of Justice, has a vote of one in all matters and no veto power. Whatsoever the majority decides is accepted as “the truth and purpose of God Himself” (W&T, p. 19). Should the president vote in the minority, as the executive branch of the Universal House of Justice, he still must happily carry out the decisions of the majority body.

15. The purpose of the Davidic King being the executive branch (W&T, p. 15) president and “irremovable member for life” (W&T, p. 14) of the Universal House of Justice is so that we can recognize the true Universal House of Justice of Baha’u’llah from fakes, frauds, and imitations. What is preventing any nine people claiming to be “Baha’is” from claiming to be the Universal House of Justice is that the authentic Universal House of Justice must have the descendant of King as its president as the “distinguished member for life of that body” (W&T, p. 14) thus distinguishing the true Identity of the real Universal House of Justice for everyone to recognize and giving the throne of David as the “sign of God” (W&T, p. 11) the emblem that it is genuine and authentic. According to the Will and Testament it states:

“Should any, within or without the company of **the Hands of the Cause of God** **disobey and seek division**, the wrath of God and His vengeance will be upon him, for **he will have caused a breach in the true Faith of God...** This body of the Hands of the Cause of God is under the direction of [the President of the IBC/UHJ seated upon the throne of David now entitled] the Guardian of the Cause of God.” (W&T, p. 13)

16. Plaintiff NSA-BOTUS separated themselves from the IBC/UHJ in the years 1957-1960 when they followed the “Hands” out from under the provisions of the Covenant in violation of the sacred Will and Testament of ‘Abdu’l-Baha. In Article II of the Original Declaration of Trust legal documents for the real NSA in the days of Shoghi Effendi it states:

“We declare the purposes and objects of **this Trust** to be to administer the affairs of the Cause of Baha’u’llah for the benefit of the Baha’is of the United States according to the principles of Baha’i affiliation and administration created and established by Baha’u’llah, defined and explained by ‘Abdu’l-Baha, and amplified and applied by **Shoghi Effendi and his duly constituted successor and successors under the provisions of the Will and Testament of ‘Abdu’l-Baha.**” (NSA Declaration of Trust (1949), Article II, page 4)

17. After the violation of the “Hands” in 1957-1960, plaintiff NSA-BOTUS removed themselves from under the provisions of the sacred Will and Testament of ‘Abdu’l-Baha. They, the plaintiff BOTUS-NSA, sided with the “Hands” and formed an International Headless

Assembly (h/a IHA) in 1963 in opposition to the Universal House of Justice of Baha'u'llah with the Davidic King, 'Abdu'l-Baha's aghsan-son as its first president, that Shoghi Effendi himself set up as his "**duly constituted successor and successors under the provisions of the Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Baha**" on January 9, 1951.

18. Plaintiff BOTUS-NSA then filed their original application of trademark in the United States at the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the mark "The Universal House of Justice" after 1963, in 1965, in deference to the fact that the genuine Universal House of Justice of Baha'u'llah, had already been set up as that first International Baha'i Council (IBC/UHJ) by Shoghi Effendi himself with 'Abdu'l-Baha's son as the first president of the authentic IBC/UHJ 14 years prior to Plaintiff BOTUS-NSA's name grab and identity theft maneuverings.

19. Having purchased with money their alleged material "rights to the mark" "THE UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE," plaintiff BOTUS-NSA then altered their own By-Laws in their declaration of Trust in Article II, taking themselves out from under the provisions of the Will and Testament and instead placing themselves under the name only of their own "mark" (Rev. 13:17) of their own making:

"The Trustees declare the purpose and objects of **this corporation** to be to administer the affairs of the Cause of Baha'u'llah for the benefit of the Baha'is of the United States according to the principles of Baha'i affiliation and administration created and established by Baha'u'llah, defined and explained by 'Abdu'l-Baha, interpreted and amplified by Shoghi Effendi **and supplemented and applied by The Universal House of Justice [i.e. plaintiff's own mark].**" ([https://bahai-library.com/nsa\\_constitution\\_lsa\\_bylaws](https://bahai-library.com/nsa_constitution_lsa_bylaws))

20. Thus plaintiff, BOTUS-NSA admits in their legal documents that they are in fact not the Original American National "Trust" that was under the provisions of the Will and Testament, but are instead a "corporation" in rejection of Shoghi Effendi's "**duly constituted successor and**

**successors [the first IBC/UHJ set up on January 9, 1951] under the provisions of the Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Baha.'**

The Will and Testament clearly states:

“And now, concerning the House of Justice which God hath ordained as the source of all good and freed from all error... By this body all the difficult problems are to be resolved and the **Guardian of the Cause of God [the living person seated on the throne-line of King David] is its sacred head and the distinguished\* member for life of that body** [\*Persian: literally "irremovable member for life.].]...The legislative body must reinforce the executive [the president], the executive must aid and assist the legislative body so that through the close union and harmony of these two forces, the foundation of fairness and justice may become firm and strong, that all the regions of the world may become even as Paradise itself.” (W&T, p. 14-15)

21. According to Shoghi Effendi:

“**Divorced from the institution of the Guardianship** [the President of Universal House of Justice] the World Order of Baha’u’llah **[the IBC/UHJ] would be mutilated** and **permanently deprived of that hereditary principle** which, as ‘Abdu’l-Baha has written, has been invariably upheld by the Law of God. “In all the Divine Dispensations,” He states, in a Tablet addressed to a follower of the Faith in Persia, “the eldest son hath been given extraordinary distinctions. Even the station of prophethood hath been his birthright.” Without such an institution the integrity of the Faith would be imperiled, and the stability of the entire fabric would be gravely endangered. Its prestige would suffer, the means required to enable it to take a long, uninterrupted view over a series of generations would be completely lacking, **and the necessary guidance** to define the sphere of the legislative action of its elected representatives **would be totally withdrawn.**” (Shoghi Effendi, *World Order of Baha’u’llah*, p. 149)

22. Plaintiff BOTUS-NSA and the “Hands” violation of the Covenant is as glaring as the noonday sun!

23. The IBC/UHJ, the actual and authentic Universal House of Justice of Baha’u’llah, revealed by Baha’u’llah, delineated by ‘Abdu’l-Baha, and constituted by Shoghi Effendi in his four-stage Plan, continued to exist--and continues to exist--under the ministries of the first, second, and third presidents of the Universal House of Justice, that is “the **duly constituted**



**successor and successors [of Shoghi Effendi] under the provisions of the Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Baha.**

24. Ten Days after the 9-11 event in the year 2001, the Universal House of Justice of Baha'u'llah (IBC/UHJ) launched its own website UHJ.net and unfurled the Divine Standard of the genealogy of Baha'u'llah for the first time for public view in fulfillment of the prophecies of Baha'u'llah recorded on page 119 of the *Gleanings from the Writings of Baha'u'llah*:

“The world is in travail, and its agitation waxeth day by day. Its face is turned towards waywardness and unbelief. Such shall be its plight, that to disclose it now would not be meet and seemly. Its perversity will long continue. And when the appointed hour is come [9-11-2001], there shall suddenly appear that which shall cause the limbs of mankind to quake. **Then, and only then, will the Divine Standard [the Genealogy of Baha'u'llah] be unfurled**, and the Nightingale of Paradise warble its melody. (Baha'u'llah, GL: LXI)

The Divine Standard: <http://uhj.net/genealogy/Bahauallah-Genealogy-Of-Religious-Teachers.pdf> and see also: <http://uhj.net/about-bahai-faith.html>

25. After the violation of the “Hands” and their followers plaintiff, BOTUS-NSA, the IBC/UHJ was re-established in the United States of America on January 9, 1991, forty years to the day of the first IBC/UHJ set up by Shoghi Effendi. This momentous event occurred during the ministry of the second President of the Universal House of Justice, Joseph Pepe Remey Aghsan, the legally adopted son and appointed successor of Mason: Pepe being the grandson of ‘Abdu'l-Baha. Defendant, Neal Chase, participated in the foundation of the Universal House of Justice here in the United States along with the establisher of the Baha'i Faith, Dr. Leland Jensen, a third generation Baha'i on his mother's side, appointed by Shoghi Effendi with authority as a Knight of Baha'u'llah in year 1953 (<http://entrybytroops.uhj.net/introduction.html>). Upon the passing of Pepe on April 11, 1994, Defendant, Neal Chase, became the third President of the Universal House of Justice of Baha'u'llah having been adopted and appointed by Pepe, the grandson of ‘Abdu'l-Baha in the same manner and style in which

‘Abdu’l-Baha legally adopted and appointed his aghsan-son Mason to succeed him to the throne of King David.

26. Like Baha’u’llah and ‘Abdu’l-Baha, Defendant Neal Chase, is of the same family and lineage of King David of Jewish origin. At the time of the burning of the Jewish temple, in 586 BC, mentioned in the Bible, Nebuchadnezzar, the King of Babylon, took the Davidic King and throne of King David captive from Jerusalem into Babylon (modern day Iraq). One of his successors, took the Davidic King in exile--now entitled exilarchs: the exiled monarchs of King David--out of prison and set him back upon the throne of King David in exile and set the throne of David above the other thrones of the other kings that were with him in Babylon.

And it came to pass in the seven and thirtieth year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, on the seven and twentieth *day* of the month, *that* Evil-merodach king of Babylon in the year that he began to reign did lift up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah out of prison; And he spake kindly to him, and **set his throne above the throne of the kings that were with him in Babylon**; And changed his prison garments: and he did eat bread continually before him all the days of his life. And his allowance *was* a continual allowance given him of the king, a daily rate for every day, all the days of his life. (2 Kings 25:27-30 KJV)

27. The Persian King, Cyrus the Great conquered the Babylonian empire, and freed the Jews to return to Israel and Jerusalem to rebuild their temple, but the Davidic Kingship, now entitled the exilarchs, *resh galutha* in Hebrew and *ras al-jalut* in Arabic remained within the Persian empire for 2300 years (Daniel 8:13-14) until the appearance of the Bab and Baha’u’llah in the country of Iran (modern day Persia), in the year 1844 and 1963. Baha’u’llah and ‘Abdu’l-Baha were then exiled from their home in Iran/Persia and banished to Akka and Haifa, Israel, where the throne of David was established in that land prior to the formation of the State of Israel. The first people to accept Baha’u’llah and ‘Abdu’l-Baha were the descendants of the 10 lost tribes of Israel, who had been lost to assimilation converting to Zoroastrians and Islam down

through the ages, now re-gathered around Baha'u'llah and the point of unity of His Covenant of the continuation of David's throne: Israel under its *new name* "Baha'i: which literally means "of glory" (Isaiah 62:2, Rev. 3:15, Isaiah 6:3, Ezekiel 43:2).

28. With the violation of the Baha'i Covenant by the "Hands" and plaintiff BOTUS-NSA, the throne of King David was relocated to Florence Italy, during the lifetime of the first and second Presidents of the Universal House of Justice (both American born citizens). With the passing of the second President, the throne of David has remained established here in the United States of America where the current IBC/UHJ is located in the prophesied New Jerusalem in the Rocky Mountains at the spot and in the locations designated by 'Abdu'l-Baha during his journey to the United States in the year 1912.

29. The IBC/UHJ was registered with the secretary of state in Montana in the year 1993 and also in the state of Colorado in the year 2006 (see Exhibit A). The Plaintiff filed suit against IBC/UHJ against UHJ.net at WIPO in 2005, and again in the 7th Circuit and 7th Circuit Court of Appeals (<https://cite.case.law/f3d/628/837/>) who ruled against plaintiff BOTUS-NSA in November of 2010. Defendant, Neal Chase, is not the owner of UHJ.net, the Council of the IBC/UHJ is the owner and defender of UHJ.net--the people's property--on behalf of the entire worldwide global international community of the Baha'is Under the provisions of the Covenant (<http://www.bahai-india.com/2019/05/the-spread-of-bahais-under-provision-of.html>).

30. The UHJ of Baha'u'llah is the Baha'i Temple of all the Baha'i peoples who are "living stones" in that temple/house: "And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple" (1 Peter 2:5 NLT) and as Paul writes: "Know ye not that ye [*all*] are the temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth [*with*]-in you? (1 Corinthians 3:16 KJV).

31. As the third President of the Universal House of Justice of Baha'u'llah, Defendant, Neal Chase, has a vote of one and no veto power. Defendant, Neal Chase has never received any moneys or revenue from IBC/UHJ's UHJ.net website. Plaintiff BOTUS-NSA appears to be mainly interested in only money, and the suppression of the true Baha'i peoples from teaching the faith, which is their religious right and freedom of spiritual practice, by giving the proofs and evidences for the reality of their own faith, the truth of the Davidic origins and foundations of the faith of Baha'u'llah; and the proofs and evidences for the authenticity of our real and authentic IBC/UHJ which is firmly established in the world today since the year 1991.

32. Plaintiff BOTUS-NSA furthermore only recently trademarked "UHJ" according to their own admission in the year 2020, long after UHJ.net was launched by IBC/UHJ in the year 2001, and long after the 2005 WIPO ruling that found: "that "UHJ" as an acronym is not commonly used in the [Plaintiff's version of the sans-guardian] Baha'i Faith to refer to the[ir BOGUS headless] Universal House of Justice [*sic*]" (<https://www.wipo.int/amc/en/domains/decisions/html/2005/d2005-0214.html>); and again they moved to get the "mark" "UHJ" in 2020, ten years after the 7th Circuit over-ruled plaintiff BOTUS-NSA.

33. No trademark registration maneuverings are ever going to thwart the fulfillment of Bible prophecy of God, nor cover up the truth of this Cause, nor settle the issue of the peoples as to authenticity of Baha'u'llah's true Universal House of Justice with the descendant of King David as its president so we can recognize the true Universal House of Justice of Baha'u'llah from fakes, frauds, and imitations. Plaintiff BOTUS-NSA plainly took themselves out from under the provisions of the Covenant of the Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Baha, as admitted by them in their own Article II (see above).

34. These apparently endless law cases, litigations, and complaints by the plaintiff upon IBC/UHJ and now a summons upon its third president, personally, especially coming at this time of covid-19, when the peoples of the world need Baha'u'llah's message of hope more than ever, feels like plain old harassment.

35. Trade marking "UHJ" in the year 2020, to turn around in yet another attempt to shut down the UHJ.net website by naming the current president of the UHJ as the defendant, when he clearly is not the registered owner; but the Council IBC/UHJ is the owner of UHJ.net (see Exhibit A) feels like an abuse of the legal system.

### **MOTION TO DISMISS**

36. The Baha'i faith has grown and spread all throughout the world during the last 30 years (1991-2021) since the re-establishment of the second IBC/UHJ in the Rocky Mountains of the United States in Montana and Colorado. This same beef has been heard and tried in court at the UN, at WIPO, and in the 7th Circuit, whose outcomes was to protect and preserve our rights of freedom of religion, freedom of the press (such as websites) and right to assemble (locally, regionally/nationally, and internationally such as meeting as the Council of the IBC/UHJ: the living temple of the Baha'i peoples under the provisions of the Covenant).

37. It is our hope, that the Colorado District Court will see the important reality concerned here, and based on the fact that Defendant, Neal Chase, is not the owner of UHJ.net, and based on the other facts set forth in this answer and response will see fit to dismiss this case. Defendant Neal Chase, respectfully requests that this case be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted, this 15th day of June, 2021:

//Dr. Neal Chase//

Dr. Neal Chase, Defendant

President of the Universal House of Justice, (UHJ.net)

Guardian of the Baha'i Faith. (BUPC.org)

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UNITED NATIONS PALESTINE COMMISSION

Communication Received from National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States and Canada, concerning the Organization's position with regard to Palestine and the preservation of religious rights.

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Office of the Secretary:  
536 Sheridan Road, Wilmette, Illinois.

April 6, 1948

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche  
United Nations Palestine Commission  
Lake Success, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Bunche:

Acting through our Assembly, eight National Bahá'í Assemblies in North America, Europe, Africa, the Middle and Far East, and Australasia are accredited to the Non-Governmental Section of United Nations as an international organization.

On behalf of the international Bahá'í community, we desire to record with the Palestine Commission the following statement on the Bahá'í interests in Palestine, and respectfully appeal to the Commission for the preservation of these religious rights.

The three sacred persons of our faith are interred in Palestine, and their shrines have for many years, interrupted only by the two world wars, been the goal of pilgrimage for Bahá'ís of East and West. The founder of our religion, Bahá'u'lláh, was exiled to Akka from Adrianople before 1870 and died in 1892. His eldest son, 'Abdu'l-Bahá, appointed his successor and the interpreter of his written teachings, shared this exile and continued to live in Akka and Haifa under official duress until the overthrow of the Turkish regime in 1908, and in a condition of freedom until his death in 1921. The Bab, who heralded the coming of Bahá'u'lláh, martyred in Tabriz for his faith in 1850, was interred on Mount Carmel by direction of 'Abdu'l-Bahá in 1909.

In his will and testament, 'Abdu'l-Bahá provided for the Bahá'ís an international administrative order under the headship of his grandson, Shoghi Effendi, in the office of Guardian and chairmanship of the Bahá'í

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House of Justice to be elected in the future.

Our religious head, Shoghi Effendi, maintains the Baha'i world center in Haifa which supervises and coordinates the local and national activities of the faith in other lands. The Guardian has likewise developed the Baha'i shrines and represented the Baha'i interests in Palestine in relation to the civil authority since 1922.

In the light of these facts, the Baha'is point out that their religious interests in the Holy Land are unique, in that Palestine embraces their world center of pilgrimage and their international administrative seat as well. The soul and mind of this new worldwide religion are both identified with the Holy Land, and the members of the faith have during recent decades greatly increased the holdings of property adjacent to our shrines. These properties due to their religious nature have been exempted from both government and municipal taxation.

The future political disposition of the Holy Land is not our concern. The Baha'is take no side in any political issue. Ours is a deep and abiding spiritual devotion to the maintenance of our sacred places and the development of future religious institutions for the furtherance of the universal principles given the world today by Baha'u'llah.

Yours faithfully,

National Spiritual Assembly

By: /s/ Horace Holley

Secretary.



THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE BAHÁ'Í FAITH  
TO PALESTINE

A Statement By  
Shoghi Rabbani

To Mr. Justice Emil Sandstrom, Chairman  
United Nations Special Committee on Palestine

July 14, 1947

Mr. Justice Emil Sandstrom, Chairman  
United Nations Special Committee on Palestine

Sir:

Your kind letter of July 9th reached me and I wish to thank you for affording me the opportunity of presenting to you and your esteemed colleagues a statement of the relationship which the Baha'i Faith has to Palestine and our attitude towards any future changes in the status of this sacred and much disputed land.

I am enclosing with this letter, for your information, a brief sketch of the history, aims and significance of the Baha'i Faith, as well as a small pamphlet setting forth its views towards the present state of the world and the lines on which we hope and believe it must and will develop.

The position of the Baha'is in this country is in a certain measure unique; whereas Jerusalem is the spiritual center of Christendom it is not the administrative center of either the Church of Rome or any other Christian denomination. Likewise although it is regarded by Moslems as the spot where one of its most sacred shrines is situated, the Holy Sites of the Mohamedam Faith, and the center of its pilgrimages, are to be found in Arabia, not in Palestine. The Jews alone offer somewhat of a parallel to the attachment which the Baha'is have for this country inasmuch as Jerusalem holds the remains of their Holy Temple and was the seat of both the religious and political institutions associated with their past history. But even their case differs in one respect from that of the Baha'is, for it is in the soil of Palestine that the three central figures of our religion are buried, and it is not only the center of Baha'i pilgrimages from all over the world but also the permanent seat of our Administrative Order, of which I have the honor to be the Head.

The Baha'i Faith is entirely non-political and we neither take sides in the present tragic dispute going on over the future of the Holy Land and its peoples nor have we any statement to make or advice to give as to what the nature of the

political future of this country should be. Our aim is the establishment of universal peace in this world and our desire to see justice prevail in every domain of human society, including the domain of politics. As many of the adherents of our Faith are of Jewish and Moslem extraction we have no prejudice towards either of these groups and are most anxious to reconcile them for their mutual benefit and for the good of the country.

What does concern us, however, in any decisions made affecting the future of Palestine, is that the fact be recognized by whoever exercises sovereignty over Haifa and Acre, that within this area exists the spiritual and administrative center of a world Faith, and that the independence of that Faith, its right to manage its international affairs from their source, the right of Baha'is from any and every country of the globe to visit it as pilgrims (enjoying the same privilege in this respect as Jews, Moslems and Christians do in regard to visiting Jerusalem) be acknowledged and permanently safeguarded.

The Sepulchre of the Bab on Mt. Carmel, the Tomb of 'Abdu'l-Baha in that same spot, the Pilgrim Hostel for oriental Baha'is in its vicinity, the large gardens and terraces which surround these places (all of which are open to visits by the public of all denominations), the Pilgrim Hostel for western Baha'is at the foot of Mt. Carmel, the residence of the Head of the Community, various houses and gardens in Acre and its vicinity associated with Baha'u'llah's incarceration in that city. His Holy Tomb at Bahji, near Acre, with His Mansion which is now preserved as a historic site and a museum (both likewise accessible to the public of all denominations), as well as holdings in the plain of Acre -- all these comprise the bulk of Baha'i properties in the Holy Land. It should also be noted that practically all of these properties have been exempted from both Government and Municipal taxes owing to their religious nature. Some of these extensive holdings are the property of the Palestine Branch of the National Spiritual Assembly of the United States and Canada, incorporated as a religious society according to the laws

of the country. In future various other Baha'i National Assemblies will hold, through their Palestine Branches, parts of the International Endowments of the Faith in the Holy Land.

In view of the above information I would request you and the members of your Committee to take into consideration the safeguarding of Baha'i rights in any recommendation which you may make to the United Nations concerning the future of Palestine.

May I take this opportunity of assuring you of my deep appreciation of the spirit in which you and your colleagues have conducted your investigations into the troubled conditions of this Sacred Land. I trust and pray that the outcome of your deliberations will produce an equitable and speedy solution of the very thorny problems which have arisen in Palestine.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Shoghi Rabbani

Haifa, Palestine

July 14, 1947

The Faith established by Baha'u'llah was born in Persia about the middle of the nineteenth century and has, as a result of the successive banishments of its Founder, culminating in His exile to the Turkish penal colony of Acre, and His subsequent death and burial in its vicinity, fixed its permanent spiritual center in the Holy Land, and is now in the process of laying the foundations of its world administrative center in the city of Haifa.

Alike in the claims unequivocally asserted by its Author and the general character of the growth of the Baha'i community in every continent of the globe, it can be regarded in no other light than a world religion, destined to evolve in the course of time into a world-embracing commonwealth, whose advent must signalize the Golden Age of mankind, the age in which the unity of the human race will have been unassailably established, its maturity attained, and its glorious destiny unfolded through the birth and efflorescence of a world-encompassing civilization.

Though sprung from Shi'ah Islam, and regarded, in the early stages of its development, by the followers of both the Muslim and Christian Faiths, as an obscure sect, an Asiatic cult or an off-shoot of the Muhammadan religion, this Faith is now increasingly demonstrating its right to be recognized, not as one more religious system superimposed on the conflicting creeds which for so many generations have divided mankind and darkened its fortunes, but rather as a restatement of the eternal verities underlying all the religions of the past, as a unifying force instilling into the adherents of these religions a new spiritual vigor, infusing them with a new hope and love for mankind, firing them with a new vision of the fundamental unity of their religious doctrines, and unfolding to their eyes the glorious destiny that awaits the human race.

The fundamental principle enunciated by Baha'u'llah, the followers of His Faith firmly believe, is that religious truth is not absolute but relative, that Divine Revelation is a continuous and progressive process, that all the great

religions of the world are divine in origin, that their basic principles are in complete harmony, that their aims and purposes are one and the same, that their teachings are but facets of one truth, that their functions are complementary, that they differ only in the non-essential aspects of their doctrines, and that their missions represent successive stages in the spiritual evolution of human society.

The aim of Baha'u'llah, the Prophet of this new and great age which humanity has entered upon--He whose advent fulfills the prophecies of the Old and New Testaments as well as those of the Qur'an regarding the coming of the Promised One in the end of time, on the Day of Judgment - is not to destroy but to fulfill the Revelations of the past, to reconcile rather than accentuate the divergencies of the conflicting creeds which disrupt present day society.

His purpose, far from belittling the station of the Prophets gone before Him or of whittling down their teachings, is to restate the basic truths which these teachings enshrine in a manner that would conform to the needs, and be in consonance with the capacity, and be applicable to the problems, the ills and perplexities, of the age in which we live. His mission is to proclaim that the ages of the infancy and of the childhood of the human race are past, that the convulsions associated with the present state of its adolescence are slowly and painfully preparing it to attain the stage of manhood, and are heralding the approach of that Age of Ages when swords will be beaten into plowshares, when the Kingdom promised by Jesus Christ will have been established, and the peace of the planet definitely and permanently ensured. Nor does Baha'u'llah claim finality for His own Revelation, but rather stipulates that a fuller measure of the truth He has been commissioned by the Almighty to vouchsafe to humanity, at so critical a juncture in its fortunes, must needs be disclosed at future stages in the constant and limitless evolution of mankind.

The Baha'i faith upholds the unity of God, recognizes the unity of His Prophets, and inculcates the principle of the oneness and wholeness of the entire human race. It proclaims the necessity and the inevitability of the unification of mankind, asserts that it is gradually approaching, and claims that nothing short of the transmuting spirit of God, working through His chosen Mouthpiece in this day, can ultimately succeed in bringing it about. It, moreover, enjoins upon its followers the primary duty of an unfettered search after truth, condemns all manner of prejudice and superstition, declares the purpose of religion to be the promotion of amity and concord, proclaims its essential harmony with science, and recognizes it as the foremost agency for the pacification and the orderly progress of human society. It unequivocally maintains the principle of equal rights, opportunities and privileges for men and women, insists on compulsory education, eliminates extremes of poverty and wealth, abolishes the institution of priesthood, prohibits slavery, asceticism, mendicancy and monasticism, prescribes monogamy, discourages divorce, emphasizes the necessity of strict obedience to one's government, exalts any work performed in the spirit of service to the level of worship, urges either the creation or the selection of an auxiliary international language, and delineates the outlines of those institutions that must establish and perpetuate the general peace of mankind.

The Baha'i Faith revolves around three central Figures, the first of whom was a youth, a native of Shiraz, named Mirza 'Ali-Muhammad, known as the Bab (Gate), who in May, 1844, at the age of twenty-five, advanced the claim of being the Herald Who, according to the sacred Scriptures of previous Dispensations, must needs announce and prepare the way for the advent of One greater than Himself, Whose mission would be, according to those same Scriptures, to inaugurate an era of righteousness and peace, an era that would be hailed as the consummation of all previous Dispensations, and initiate a new cycle in the religious history of mankind. Swift and severe persecution, launched by the organized forces of Church and State in His

native land, precipitated successively His arrest, His exile to the mountains of Adharbayjan, His imprisonment in the fortresses of Mah-Ku and Chihriq, and His execution, in July 1850, by a firing squad in the public square of Tabriz. No less than twenty thousand of his followers were put to death with such barbarous cruelty as to evoke the warm sympathy and the unqualified admiration of a number of Western writers, diplomats, travelers and scholars, some of whom were witnesses of these abominable outrages, and were moved to record them in their books and diaries.

Mirza Husayn-'Ali, surnamed Baha'U'llah (the Glory of God), a native of Mazindaran, Whose advent the Bab had foretold, was assailed by those same forces of ignorance and fanaticism, was imprisoned in Tihran, was banished, in 1852, from His native land to Bagdad, and thence to Constantinople and Adrianople, and finally to the prison city of Acre, where He remained incarcerated for no less than twenty-four years, and in whose neighborhood he passed away in 1892. In the course of His banishment, and particularly in Adrianople and Acre, He formulated the laws and ordinances of His Dispensation, expounded, in over a hundred volumes, the principles of His Faith, proclaimed His Message to the kings and rulers of both the East and the West, both Christian and Muslim, addressed the Pope, the Caliph of Islam, the Chief Magistrates of the Republics of the American continent, the entire Christian sacerdotal order, the leaders of Shi'ah and Sunni Islam, and the high priests of the Zoroastrian religion. In these writings He proclaimed His Revelation, summoned those whom He addressed to heed His call and espouse His Faith, warned them of the consequences of their refusal, and denounced, in some cases, their arrogance and tyranny.

His eldest son, 'Abbas, Effendi, known as 'Abdu'l-Baha (the Servant of Baha), appointed by Him as His lawful successor and the authorized interpreter of His teachings, Who since early childhood had been closely associated with His Father, and shared His exile and tribulations, remained a prisoner until 1908, when, as a result of the Young Turk Revolution, He was released from His confinement.



Establishing His residence in Haifa, He embarked soon after on His three-year journey to Egypt, Europe and North America, in the course of which he expounded before vast audiences, the teachings of His Father and predicted the approach of that catastrophe that was soon to befall mankind. He returned to His home on the eve of the first World War, in the course of which He was exposed to constant danger, until the liberation of Palestine by the forces under the command of General Allenby, who extended the utmost consideration to Him and to the small band of His fellow-exiles in Acre and Haifa. In 1921 He passed away, and was buried in a vault in the mausoleum erected on Mount Carmel, at the express instruction of Baha'u'llah, for the remains of the Bab, which had previously been transferred from Tabriz to the Holy Land after having been preserved and concealed for no less than sixty years.

The passing of 'Abdu'l-Baha marked the termination of the first and Heroic Age of the Baha'i Faith and signalized the opening of the Formative Age destined to witness the gradual emergence of its Administrative Order, whose establishment had been foretold by the Bab, whose laws were revealed by Baha'u'llah, whose outlines were delineated by 'Abdu'l-Baha in His Will and Testament, and whose foundations are now being laid by the national local councils which are elected by the professed adherents of the Faith, and which are paving the way for the constitution of the World Council, to be designated as the Universal House of Justice, which, in conjunction with me, as its appointed Head and the authorized interpreter of the Baha'i teachings, must coordinate and direct the affairs of the Baha'i community, and whose seat will be permanently established in the Holy Land, in close proximity to its world spiritual center, the resting-places of its Founders.

The Administrative Order of the Faith of Baha'u'llah, which is destined to evolve into the Baha'i World Commonwealth, and has already survived the assaults launched against its institutions by such formidable foes as the Kings of the Qajar dynasty, the Caliphs of Islam, the ecclesiastical leaders of Egypt, and the Nazi regime in Germany, has already extended its ramifications to every continent of the

globe, stretching from Iceland to the extremity of Chile, has been established in no less than eighty-eight countries of the world, has gathered within its pale representatives of no less than thirty-one races, numbers among its supporters, Christians of various denominations, Muslims of both Sunni and Shi'ah sects, Jews, Hindus, Sikhs, Zorcastrians and Buddhists. It has published and disseminated, through its appointed agencies, Baha'i literature in forty-eight languages; has already consolidated its structure through the incorporation of five National Assemblies and seventy-seven local Assemblies, in lands as far apart as South America, India and the Antipodes - incorporations that legally empower its elected representatives to hold property as trustees of the Baha'i community. It disposes of international, national and local endowments, estimated at several million pounds, and spread over every continent of the globe, enjoys in several countries the privilege of official recognition by the civil authorities, enabling it to secure exemption from taxation for its endowments and to solemnize Baha'i marriage, and numbers among its stately edifices, two temples, the one erected in Russian Turkistan and the other on the shore of Lake Michigan at Wilmette, on the outskirts of Chicago.

This Administrative Order, unlike the systems evolved after the death of the Founders of the various religions, is divine in origin, rests securely on the laws, the precepts, the ordinances and institutions which the Founder of the Faith has Himself specifically laid down and unequivocally established, and functions in strict accordance with the interpretations of the authorized Interpreters of its holy scriptures. Though fiercely assailed, ever since its inception, it has, by virtue of its character, unique in the annals of the world's religious history, succeeded in maintaining the unity of the diversified and far-flung body of its supporters, and enabled them to launch, unitedly and systematically, enterprises in both Hemispheres, designed to extend its limits and consolidate its administrative institutions.

The Faith which this order serves, safeguards and promotes, is it should be noted in this connection, essentially supernatural, supranational, entirely non-political, non-partisan, and diametrically opposed to any policy or school of thought that seeks to exalt any particular race, class or nation. It is free from any form of ecclesiasticism, has neither priesthood nor rituals, and is supported exclusively by voluntary contributions made by its avowed adherents. Though loyal to their respective governments, though imbued with the love of their own country and anxious to promote, at all times, its best interests, the followers of the Baha'i Faith, nevertheless, viewing mankind as one entity, and profoundly attached to its vital interests, will not hesitate to subordinate every particular interest, be it personal, regional or national, to the over-riding interests of the generality of mankind, knowing full well that in a world of inter-dependent peoples and nations the advantage of the part is best to be reached by the advantage of the whole and that no lasting result can be achieved by any of the component parts if the general interests of the entity itself are neglected.

Nor should the fact be overlooked that the Faith has already asserted and demonstrated its independent religious character, has been emancipated from the fetters of orthodoxy in certain Islamic countries, has obtained in one of them an unsolicited testimony to its independent religious status, and succeeded in winning the allegiance of royalty to its cause.

"It is like a wide embrace," is Queen Marie of Rumania's own tribute, "gathering together all those who have searched for words of hope. It accepts all great Prophets gone before, it destroys no other creeds and leaves all doors open.....The Baha'i teachings brings peace to the soul and hope to the heart. To those in search of assurance the words of the Father are as a fountain in the desert after long wandering.....It is a wondrous message that Baha'u'llah and His son 'Abdu'l-Baha have given us. They have not set it up aggressively, knowing that the germ of eternal truth which lies at its core cannot but take root and

spread.....It is Christ's Message taken up anew, in the same words almost, but adapted to the thousand years and more difference that lies between the year one and today.....If ever the name of Baha'u'llah or 'Abdu'l-Baha comes to your attention, do not put their writings from you. Search out their books, and let their glorious, peace-bringing, love-creating words and lessons sink into your hearts as they have into mine."

"The teachings of the Babis, "wrote Leo Tolstoy,"..... have a great future before them....I therefore sympathize with Babism with all my heart, inasmuch as it teaches people brotherhood and equality and sacrifice of material life for service to God....The teachings of the Babis which come to us out of Islam have through Baha'u'llah's teachings been gradually developed, and now present us with the highest and purest form of religious teaching."

"Take these principles to the diplomats," is the late President Masaryk's advice, "to the universities and colleges and other schools, and also write about them. It is the people who will bring the universal peace." "The Baha'i teaching," is President Eduard Benes' testimony, "is one of the great instruments for the final victory of the spirit and of humanity.....The Baha'i Cause is one of the great moral and social forces in all the world today. I am more convinced than ever, with the increasing moral and political crises in the world, we must have greater international coordination. Such a movement as the Baha'i Cause which paves the way for universal organization of peace is necessary."

"If there has been any Prophet in recent times," asserts the Rev. T. K. Cheyne in his 'The Reconciliation of Races and Religions', "it is to Baha'u'llah that we must go. Character is the final judge. Baha'u'llah was a man of the highest class - that of Prophets." "It is possible indeed," declares Viscount Samuel of Carmel, "to pick out points of fundamental agreement among all creeds. That is the essential purpose of the Baha'i religion, the foundation and growth of which is one of the most striking movements that have proceeded from the East in

recent generations."

"Palestine," is Professor Norman Bentwich's written testimony, "may indeed be now regarded as the land not of three but of four faiths, because the Baha'i creed, which has its center of faith and pilgrimage in Acre and Haifa, is attaining to the character of a world religion. So far as its influence goes in the land, it is a factor making for international and inter-religious understanding."

And, finally, is the judgment passed by no less outstanding a figure than the late Master of Balliol, Professor Benjamin Jowett: "The Babi movement may not impossibly turn out to have the promise of the future." Professor Lewis Campbell, an eminent pupil of Dr. Jowett, has confirmed this statement by quoting him as saying: "This Baha'i Movement is the greatest light that has come into the world since the time of Jesus Christ. You must watch it and never let it out of your sight. It is too great and too near for this generation to comprehend. The future alone can reveal its import."

*O Thou kind Lord! This gathering is turning to Thee. These hearts are radiant with Thy love. These minds and spirits are exhilarated by the message of Thy glad-tidings. O God! Let this American democracy become glorious in spiritual degrees even as it has aspired to material degrees, and render this just government victorious. Confirm this revered nation to upraise the standard of the oneness of humanity, to promulgate the Most Great Peace, to become thereby most glorious and praiseworthy among all the nations of the world. O God! This American nation is worthy of Thy favors and is deserving of Thy mercy. Make it precious and near to Thee through Thy bounty and bestowal.*

*- `Abdu'l-Bahá*

Dear President Biden and Vice President Harris:

Your campaign theme, to "build back better," has inspired people. That you continue to work toward this goal is heartening for those whose own goals tend toward a stronger, more unified society that can celebrate and embrace differences, and find the value in all. As you do, we fight fear and strife and separation efforts that turn one person against another. We strive to help people perceive the good and the similarities of all people instead, that we may live harmoniously. Thank you both for facilitating development like this for the greater good!

We write today because of an attempt - in direct and clear violation of the First Amendment - by one powerful and wealthy group to silence and harm another, smaller group. We call to your attention the attached documents of the first attempt (ruled in favor of the smaller group) and this newer attempt, couched in language that ignores the earlier ruling. We invite you to review these documents, and with your advanced understanding of the law and Constitution, make a statement against this injustice.

The government of the colonies in what would become the United States of America were founded with a Constitution that was amended several times by those founders. The First Amendment, in particular, addresses religious freedom from governmental control. Freedom from being forced to worship a certain way was one of the most important reasons for this Amendment. ***Each person should be free to worship according to their understanding of God.*** The residents living under this government did not agree with each other, but believed well enough in the right to freely worship that they created a country whose Constitution insured against State religion.

And yet... we are faced again and again with elements of religious clashes in and out of courts of law, frequently pitting the individual or small group against a larger, wealthier group attempting to gain supremacy, control, and the power to use the government to enforce a set of rules on others. While one's belief is a personal one, and can be shared with others as one wills, it is understood that the ability to worship as one wishes may not impinge upon another's choices of how to worship.

President Biden, and Vice President Harris, we are at The Line We Must Not Cross. We must determine whether a powerful group can use the United States government--in the person of the courts of law--to silence a smaller group. This is a First Amendment case on all points!

We hope that you will recognize that this large, wealthy group is threatening not just the freedom of our small group, but also the freedoms of others. For if the courts should find that one group may quash the religious freedom of another, then this will happen again and again. The United States of America is a country founded on law; this law is based on precedent, and we seek to retain the spirit of the laws of this land and prevent the creation of a new, contradictory precedent that would trigger the speedy erosion of religious freedoms.

For ***all*** faiths in this country, ***we ask that you make a statement*** for faith diversity.

Respectfully,

The United States National Council of the Baha'is Under Provisions of the Covenant

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The Divine Standard (see attachments, graphic) unites all major world faiths, as the leaders of each of these faiths are related; God's revelation to mankind envelops all these great faiths, and was revealed to each of these great teachers! The underlying message of all these different religions is the same—one God, and one people. We, as Baha'is, do not seek to convert others. We seek to live as siblings, uplifting and celebrating even as we respect each other's differences and beliefs. We are guided by a legal document in the perpetuation of our faith—the Covenant—which tells us that we must continue to assist mankind equally, lovingly, and with continued work toward the betterment of all humankind. We recognize that the United States of America, even though beleaguered by strife and division, doubt and fear now unlike any experienced before, is yet the example that the world looks to for leadership and growth. We know that the global leadership may yet come to be founded here, in law guided by the spirit of the many faiths—not a theocracy, but law-based!

*"Whatever people recognizes and protects the throne of King David and the basic human rights of the living one seated upon that throne in that day and age will be exalted, and its nation preserved and its peoples protected both materially and spiritually. Should they violate basic human rights, become an arrogant abomination of worthless consumption, or be hijacked by corrupt leadership God Himself shall depose them - through unforeseen world events - and those who oppose this mighty Covenant of God will be dispersed and degraded - like the Ottoman and Persian empires that are no more, who failed to recognize Baha'u'llah and 'Abdu'l-Bahá in their own lifetimes."*  
—Dr. Neal Chase

*O my God! O my God! Unite the hearts of Thy servants, and reveal to them Thy great purpose. May they follow Thy commandments and abide in Thy law. Help them, O God, in their endeavor, and grant them strength to serve Thee, O God! Leave them not to themselves, but guide their steps by the light of Thy knowledge, and cheer their hearts by Thy love. Verily, Thou art their Helper and their Lord.*  
—Baha'u'llah, prayer for Unity

*"The American nation... stands, indeed, from whichever angle one observes its immediate fortunes, in grave peril. The woes and tribulations which threaten it are partly avoidable, but mostly inevitable and God-sent, for by reason of them a government and people clinging tenaciously to the obsolescent doctrine of absolute sovereignty and upholding a political system, manifestly at variance with the needs of a world already contracted into a neighborhood and crying out for unity, will find itself purged of its anachronistic conceptions, and prepared to play a preponderating role, as foretold by 'Abdu'l-Bahá, in the hoisting of the standard of the Lesser Peace, in the unification of mankind, and in the establishment of a world federal government on this planet. These same fiery tribulations will not only firmly weld the American nation to its sister nations in both hemispheres, but will through their cleansing effect, purge it thoroughly of the accumulated dross which ingrained racial prejudice, rampant materialism, widespread ungodliness and moral laxity have combined, in the course of successive generations, to produce, and which have prevented her thus far from assuming the role of world spiritual leadership forecast by 'Abdu'l-Bahá's unerring pen—a role which she is bound to fulfill through travail and sorrow."*  
—Shoghi Effendi, Citadel of Faith

Attachments:

- Lighting Seven Candles document
- The Divine Standard





**TO THEIR HONORS PRESIDENT BIDEN  
& VICE-PRESIDENT HARRIS**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2021**

Dear President and Vice-President:

Enclosed please find important documents concerning America's Spiritual Destiny sent to the State of Israel and the County of Iran (Persia). The US Federal Court of the 10th circuit is currently hearing a case of complaint directed against the continuation of the throne-line of King David here in the United States and concerns a grievous first amendment matter, of which I call your attention.

The central Founders of this country were following prophecy of God as they understood this to found this nation upon humanitarian principles, unity-in-diversity (*unum pluribus e*), and unalienable rights endowed by our Creator--such as first amendment freedoms of religion, freedom of speech and expression, and second amendment freedoms to safeguard those first amendment rights--with the conscious forethought in mind that the events concerning the first coming of Christ in ancient Jerusalem would be repeated again upon the second coming here at the time appointed by God upon America soil: but with a hope to a far different outcome!

No matter how auspicious and great these events may be to the pure of heart recognizing the will of God being fulfilled so immaculately in our day today--and no matter how energizing, freeing, uplifting and inspired we may become--nevertheless, great consternation and tremendous social change always befalls the majority of the peoples in these times of the appearance of the Promised One, that all the people of the world have been awaiting.

Scholars of prophecy are able to point out that we are in the time of fulfillment of those prophecies, and they are able to make wonderful discoveries and have insights into the world events fulfilling the scenarios prophesied thousands of years ago aforetime. President Washington and President Lincoln (amongst many others) had visions of the coming of the Kingdom of God in America, that are recorded in *Stars and Stripes Magazine* and other literature. But these scholars are unable to see through the veils of the prophecy that indentify the specific personage who is promised to come, as God has left that part of the explanations and commentaries of the personal fulfillment of those prophecies up to the Promised One

himself when he arrives. After he explains these prophecies, then the people (including scholars) can see that it is accurate and authentic. As authenticity is the criteria for believability, when we see its authentic then we can believe it.

Baha'u'llah fulfills prophecy for the second coming of Christ promised to come seated upon the throne of King David (see legal documents attached). The word "christ" comes from the Greek word "*christos*" that literally means "anointed one" the same as the Hebrew word "messiah" literally means anointed one. The full title in Hebrew being the "messiah ben David" that is an anointed male-sperm descendant of King David. Baha'u'llah's father sat upon the throne of David, his grandfather sat upon the throne of David, his great grandfather sat upon the throne of King David all the way back through Solomon to King David himself. We have His genealogy (and its vast historical supporting materials) and this is published on line at BUPC.org.

Baha'u'llah (literally the "glory of God the Father") fulfills prophecy by His prophesied name (Mark 8:38), prophesied date, prophesied address, and prophesied mission. The promised mission of Baha'u'llah is to establish the Oneness of the world of Humanity with justice and fairness for all and the elimination of prejudiced of all kinds: racial, religious, scientific, sexual, cultural, and governmental. Aside from the book *Baha'u'llah and the New Era*, which is the best total overview of this Revelation that has come to us directly from God through the Manifestation of Baha'u'llah, statespersons, such as yourselves would greatly benefit from *The Promulgation of Universal Peace* (PUP) a collection of talks delivered in the United States of America by Baha'u'llah's son and appointed successor to the throne of King David, 'Abdu'l-Baha. *The Promulgation of Universal Peace*, a type of Baha'i Bible for politicians. Woodrow Wilson, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt were all well acquainted with these teachings for the unity of all the people of the world, and the type of world embracing federal system, pure spiritual democracy, and inclusive world economic green-framework, that is much needed to be put in place to govern, to protect and to serve the people the best way and most efficiently now at this time of the birth and accommodation of the Global Village, we now all occupy as one people everywhere.

"The foundation of this Cause is pure spiritual democracy, and not theocracy" ('Abdu'l-Baha, *Baha'i Scriptures*, p. 449). "Just as in the world of politics there is need for free thought, likewise in the world of religion there should be the right of unrestricted individual belief. Consider what a vast difference exists between modern democracy and the old forms of despotism. Under an autocratic government the opinions of men are not free, and development is stifled, whereas in democracy, because thought and speech are not restricted, the greatest progress is witnessed. It is likewise true in the world of religion. When freedom of conscience, liberty of thought and right of speech prevail--that is to say, when every man according to his own idealization may give expression to his beliefs--development and growth are inevitable." ('Abdu'l-Baha, PUP, p. 197)

This case in the 10th circuit is the reason for my writing you this letter at this time.

I have no doubt that your hearts already belong to God and that your pragmatic service to that end is in the self-sacrificing dedication to serve humanity that you have obviously chosen on your paths, along with your loving friends and supporters.

The attached document “Lighting Seven Candles” gets into this much much more.

As a citizen of this country, and of Jewish descent, I send you this Great Announcement “whether it bring thee counsel or offense.” After the horrible murder and assassination of Yitzhak Rabin many years ago this day, (and the subsequent deaths of Arafat and Saddam) I have refrained from involving leaders of the people in my personal teaching effort. This letter is to simply inform you both of what is taking place on this front, and hopefully provide you with a source of inspiration and undying hope as that which we have already received.

If I can be of any service or help or assistance in any matter, my door is always open.

I remain yours,

your servant,  
Neal Chase,  
Guardian of the Baha’i Faith.

TO THE HONORABLE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

DATED JULY 10, 2021

SHRI NARENDRA MODI JI

Prime Minister Office, South Block,  
New Delhi, Pin Code – 110011

***“GOD LOVES THOSE WHO WORK IN GROUPS!”***

**DEAR SIR,**

May this letter find you in good spirits and its contents benefit you in the important work of aiding and assisting all the people in realizing their hopes and dreams for cooperation and unity of freedom in these trying times.

(Attached please find important legal documents)

Freedom of religion is considered by many people and most nations to be a fundamental human right. In a secular country like us, freedom of religion is generally considered to mean that the government permits religious practices of other sects and does not persecute believers in other faiths.

India is one of the more broad-minded Nations when it comes to religious freedom. It respects the right of everyone to reach God in their own way. Indians believe in different ways to preach attainment of God and religion as a philosophy and hence respect all religions as equal. One of the famous Hindu sayings about religion is: "Truth is one; sages call it by different names."

**Dear Sir,** In this modern age we Baha'is under the provisions of the Covenant (BUPC), A loyal group of Baha'i Faith (firm in the Covenant) who are residing in every nook and corner of India, is being subjected to persecution by mainstream Baha'is, these people calls themselves as Baha'is and never fails to lament on the persecution of Baha'is by other countries like Iran, Iraq, Yemen Korea etc. But themselves are in forefront of persecution of their own fellow Baha'is

They have slammed a court case against us asking us to shut down our sites which they feel are misguiding the mainstream Bahais. For your information this act of there is not the first one but in past too they have asked us to close down the sites and American judges have given verdict against them. But they have failed to take any lessons from the past. Are we supposed to believe that their believes are so weak that it gets damaged by a blog or site?

**Sir we ask your Highness that please condemned this blatant use of power and money by the mainstream Bahais and ask them to respect the freedom of Religious belief and stop harassing your fellow Baha'is.**

**We are sure your intervention and condemnation of this act of persecution of a loyal group of Baha'is (firm in the Covenant) will support justice and also help in enhancing the position of Secular India globally.**

May we remain guided in God and may the bonds of affection, love, unity, and cooperation be strengthened throughout the diversity in India.

*“In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall ye call every man his neighbour under the vine and under the fig tree.”(Zechariah 3:10)*

Thanking you,

**NATIONAL BAHAI COUNCIL OF BAHAI'S UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE COVENANT. INDIA.**

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Attached: Court case

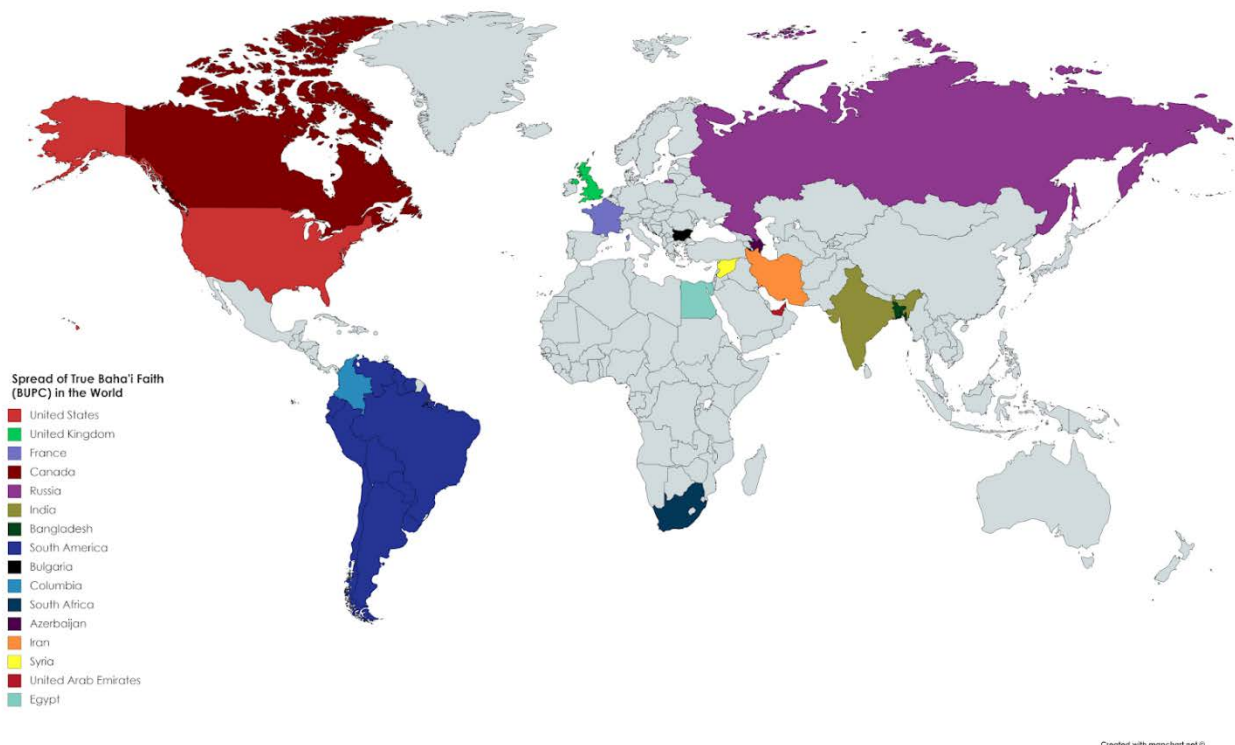
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The Honourable President of India His Excellency Shri Ram Nath Kovind

The Honourable Vice-President of India His Excellency Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu

## **The Spread of Baha'is under the Provisions of the Covenant (BUPC) Worldwide**

By Baha'i India



“The foundation of this Cause is pure spiritual democracy, and not theocracy” (‘Abdu’l-Baha, Baha’i Scriptures, p. 449).

“Just as in the world of politics there is need for free thought, likewise in the world of religion there should be the right of unrestricted individual belief. Consider what a vast difference exists between modern democracy and the old forms of despotism. Under an autocratic government the opinions of men are not free, and development is stifled, whereas in democracy, because thought and speech are not restricted, the greatest progress is witnessed. It is likewise true in the world of religion. When freedom of conscience, liberty of thought and right of speech prevail--that is to say, when every man according to his own idealization may give expression to his beliefs--development and growth are inevitable.” (‘Abdu’l-Baha, PUP, p. 197)

The Bahá'ís Under the Provisions of the Covenant (BUPC) is True Baha'i Faith who all believed that after the death of Shoghi Effendi in 1957, the majority of Bahá'ís were deceived, into believing that the Institution of Guardianship has ended. The Guardianship, and the living person of the Guardian, preserves and upholds the foundation of “pure spiritual democracy” needed in

this world as the solution to the problems of humanity in every day and age.

One of the most important provisions of the Will and Testament of Abdu'l-Baha is that the Universal House of Justice (UHJ) must have a president who is a descendant of Baha'u'llah. The BUPC is the only Baha'i group which has a Universal House of Justice with a descendant of Baha'u'llah as its president. The purpose of the descendant of King David being the president of Baha'u'llah's Universal House of Justice is so that we can recognize the true UHJ of Baha'u'llah from fakes, frauds, and imitations.

## **Guardianship in BUPC**

Unique to the BUPC: belief the institution of the guardianship is the continuation of the Davidic line, which Bahá'u'lláh passed onto his son, who in turn passed the lineage on to the institution of the guardianship. In His Proclamation Baha'u'llah wrote:

“The Ancient Beauty [Baha'u'llah] ruleth upon the throne of David. Thus hath my Pen spoken that which the histories of bygone ages have related.” (Proclamation of Baha'u'llah, p. 89)

The BUPC Baha'is of the World believe that Mason Remey is not the spiritual son but the ***LEGALLY ADOPTED SON OF 'ABDU'L-BAHA*** and therefore an Aghsan. This makes Mason Remey an Aghsan (branch of Baha'u'llah and 'Abdu'l-Baha) and therefore qualifies him as the Guardian that is the president of the IBC/UHJ who has legally inherited the throne of King David.

Abdu'l-Baha made Mason Remey his legally adopted son being fully aware that the First Guardian Shoghi Effendi will not have any issue and the chain of Guardianship should continue through Mason Remey. While Shoghi Effendi is the Afnan Guardian.

## **The Guardianship in BUPC runs as follows:**

### **Mason Remey (The First Aghsan Guardian)**

The Adopted and only son of 'Abdu'l-Baha. Appointed by Shoghi Effendi in 1951, to be the first Aghsan Guardian of the Baha'i Faith as the president and executive of the first International Bahai Council (IBC). Mason Remey served as a Hand of Cause under Shoghi Effendi. Mason Remey received recognition from 'Abdu'l-Baha as well as Shoghi Effendi for being the firmest proponent of Baha'u'llah's Covenant. As the legal executor of the Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Baha, Shoghi Effendi identified Mason Remey as 'Abdu'l-Baha's “Dear Son” (therefore an Aghsan) in writing, welcomed Mason as the first President of the IBC/UHJ in 1951, and protected the transfer of David's throne from 'Abdu'l-Baha to his son Mason.

### **Joseph Pepe (The Second Aghsan Guardian)**

The adopted and only son of Mason Remey. Appointed by Mason Remey to be the Second Aghsan Guardian of the Baha'i Faith. Joseph Pepe Remey was the President of the Second International Bahai Council and today his son succeeds him as the Third Aghsan Guardian of the Bahai Faith.

### **Neal Chase ben Joseph Aghsan (The Third Aghsan Guardian)**

The third and the present Aghsan Guardian of the Baha'i Faith. Towards whom all the Bahais of the world should turn to recognize Baha'u'llah's true Universal House of Justice. Branch; 3rd Guardian of the Baha'i Faith seated upon the throne of David. Great-grandson of Abdu'l-Baha, the adopted and only son of Joseph Pepe Remey.(<http://bupc.org>)

## **Covenant-Breakers Thwarted in Baha'i Domain Dispute**

On February 24, 2005 the National Spiritual Assembly (NSA) of the Bahá'ís of the United States filed a complaint with the United Nations World Intellectual Property Organization Arbitration and Mediation Center (WIPO) against Neal Chase for his use of the domain name UHJ.net, which claims to be "The Official website of the Universal House of Justice" - a name for which the NSA has a United States federal trademark registration, issued in 1965.

The May 8 ruling released by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will keep the domain UHJ.NET in the possession of the Baha'is Under the Provisions of the Covenant who are the only people in the world to have the true Universal House of Justice of Baha'u'llah with the Davidic King (Aghsan – Branch) as its president, the great grandson of 'Abdu'l-Baha as its functioning executive and living "guardian" seated upon the throne of King David that is to last for ever (see Psalms 89 for more).

Thousands of people have rejoiced at the defeat of the Age Old Enemy of the Davidic Kingship of Baha'u'llah and Abdu'l-Baha and of their sons entitled in Persian 'Aghsan' which literally means 'Branch' (see Zech. 3:8 KJV for more) that has been passed down through 'Abdu'l-Baha's son, grandson and now great grandson who is the president and first servant of the Council of the Universal House of Justice in this day today. The full text of the decision is at <http://bupc.org/wipo>.

The official Web site of the Universal House of Justice is at [www.uhj.net](http://www.uhj.net)  
And the worldwide community of Baha'is at [www.bupc.org](http://www.bupc.org)

## **Covenant Breakers defeated in Court**

Nov. 28: In a landmark judgement, a federal court in Chicago recently overruled a 1966 court decision that stopped the Davidic Kingship--Mason and his successors to the Executive branch of the UHJ-- from using the Baha'i name. The Chicago court judges, while criticising the 1966 ruling, said that it was a wrongful means of trying to resolve a question of religious authority. The federal 7th Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that the 1966 decision does not apply to Neal Chase and the BUPC "even though they admitted to being [the legal] successors-in-interest to Remey" (<https://www.chicagoplitigation.com/2008/05/former-officers-not-bound-by-companys-injunction/>).



The attempts of the Haifa- based mainstream Baha'i faith to shut down the public teaching effort and close down all the websites and publications of the Baha'is Under the Provisions of the Covenant, have been thwarted with this ruling.

One of the most important outcomes of the ruling was that it has put aside all questions regarding religious organisations having any right to trademark its names or icons.

This came as a major boost to the 144,000 strong followers of the Baha'is under the Provision of Covenant world-wide. They believe that the mainstream Baha'i faith has strayed from the religion's original teachings.

"The abrogation of the original order has freed us from their "marks" and the 6-66 injunction is overthrown, null, and void. We are free to go forward with our path and plans to further advance the Baha'i faith, headed by the third guardian Neal Chase, the Covenant appointed" said Mr Sameer.

## **Spread of BUPC Faith**

The membership of BUPC increased world-wide and after the defeat of the covenant breakers in the domain dispute and court case and the Third Guardian Mr. Neal Chase taking a more proactive stand the BUPC Faith spread like wild fire in countries like United States, United Kingdom, Canada, France, Azerbaijan, India, Bangladesh etc. It looks like the mainstream covenant breakers has nothing to stop the spread of the True Faith except some false censuses to show that they are still being accepted in the International society as a Faith and not as a deviant cult.

## **Indian Baha'i Community**

- [Official website of the Baha'is under the Provisions of the Covenant of India](#)
- [Another website maintained by Provisional National Baha'i Council of India](#)
- [A-Mumbai Baha'i Community](#)
- [B-Andhra Pradesh Baha'i Community](#)
- [C-Delhi Baha'i Community](#)
- [D-Ahmedabad Baha'i Community](#)
- [E-Chennai Baha'i Community](#)

## **International Baha'i Community**

- [Official Website of the Baha'is Under the Provisions of the Covenant](#)
- [Official Website of the UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE](#)
- [Baha'i Firesides](#)
- [Baha'i Justice](#)
- [United States Baha'i Community](#)
- [A-Baha'is of Northeast](#)

- B-Baha'is of Central states
  - C-Baha'is of Southern States
  - D-Baha'is of the Western states
  - United Kingdom Baha'i Community
  - Canada Baha'i Community
  - Africa Baha'i Community
  - Russia Baha'i community
  - France Baha'i Community
  - Azerbaijan Baha'i Community
  - Bangladesh Baha'i Community
  - Alaska Baha'i Community
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- **Bahai Firesides**
  - **<http://bahaifireside.org/>**
  - **Bahai Justice**
  - **<http://www.bahaijustice.com/>**

## **Baha'u'llah**

### **The Return of Christ**

As the Bab gave his life so that Baha'u'llah should live, Baha'u'llah and 'Abdu'l-Baha gave their lives that the Davidic lineage should last for ever as the Presidents of the true Universal House of Justice of Baha'u'llah. The line of David has continued safe in America from the days of the Master's visit to that continent in 1912 when he rested for a day in the Rocky Mountains and where God has established his seed for ever.

<http://www.uhj.net>

### **Popular**

- 173 BE - 2016 Ridván Message - By the Guardian of the Baha'i Faith

RIDHVAN MESSAGE 2016 This last Baha'i year has seen many great advancements in the Cause--even as the inner reality of the soul outw...



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Welcome to the website of the Baha'is of India

The Baha'i Faith is a divine and independent revelation of God revealed through Baha'u'llah. The main mission of the Baha'i Faith is t...



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### The Twelve Principles of the Baha'i Faith (BUPC)

This Great Light IS nothing but the Revelation of Baha'u'llah, which can be summed up in these 12 great principles of the Baha...



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### "Ruhiyyih Khanum" and those who followed her (June, 2008)

The followers of Ruhiyyih Khanum after the great Violation in 1960 are Khanumist's, The Covenant Breakers and the Card carrying membe...



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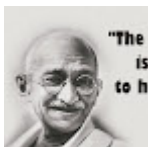
### The Spread of Baha'is under the Provision of Covenant (BUPC) Worldwide

"The foundation of this Cause is pure spiritual democracy, and not theocracy" ('Abdu'l-Baha, Baha'i Scriptures, p. 449). "Just as in ...



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### 172 BE - 2015 Ridván Message - The Universal House of Justice (Click to Open / Download)



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### Baha'i Communities in India

Presently we have three main Centres in India. 1. Mumbai 2. Secunderabad 3. Delhi



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### History of Development of Baha'is under the Provision of Covenant (BUPC) in India

Image : <http://awsassets.wwfindia.org/img/original/dscn4779.jpg> Despite fairly frequent western impressions that India is a so...

- Introduction: 12 Principles of the Baha'i faith

The wonderful essence of Baha'u'llah's Revelation is the oneness of mankind. This Revelation is summed up in 12 basic principles...



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### Naw Ruz message from Baha'i Guardian Neal Chase

“The day of the appearance of God's messenger on earth is ever a sacred day, a day when man commemorates his lord...This sacred day wh...

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به جناب آقای سید ابراهیم ریسی  
ریاست محترم جمهور ایران

۳ نوامبر ۲۰۲۱

۱۲ آبان ماه ۱۴۰۰

با عرض سلام و احترام

من شخصا از طرف بهائیان جهان پیروزی شما در انتخابات ریاست جمهوری اسلامی ایران را تبریک می گویم و امیدوارم در نیل به اهداف انسانی خود موفق باشید.

نام من نیل چیس (Neal Chase) است و در حال حاضر نگهدارنده دودمان سلطنت داوود به عنوان چهارمین ولی امر آیین بهایی و ریاست بیت العدل معتبر و اصلی حضرت بهاء الله هستم که در کوه های راکی در ایالات متحده امریکا واقع است. و به این خاطر ولی امر زنده آیین بهایی در جهان هستم.

با مشورت با بهائیان مطلع و عالم ایرانی، من این فرصت را به دست آوردم تا علاقه مندی ها و انتظاراتم را برای روابط عمیق تر میان ادیان و حکومت در کشور شما بر اساس بنیان مشترکمان به عنوان «مردم اهل کتاب» و ارزش های روحانی مشترک و حسن همجواری و علایق مشترک بیان کنم.

ابتدا باید اشاره کنم اگر چه ما بهایی هستیم، در عین حال ما از بهائیان در قدرت که پیروان به اصطلاح «بیت العدل جهانی» که در حیفا اسرائیل نیستیم.

بهائیان در قدرت، که ما در اصطلاح به آنها بهائیان حیفايي یا بهائیان طرفدار بیت العدل جعلی و خود خوانده حیفا میگویم، کاملا از مسیری که ما از دیانت بهائی دریافته ایم منحرف شده اند. (آنان به تخطی صریح از متن الواح وصایای حضرت عبد البهاء برخاسته اند. آنان می گوید که وصیت عبدالبهاء غیر قابل استفاده است و برخلاف آثار مقدس حضرت بهاء الله و حضرت عبد البهاء، متاسفانه درگیر فعالیت هایی در مخالفت با حکومت در برخی کشورها شده اند. از جمله این فعالیت ها می توان به حلقه جاسوسی طرفداران بیت العدل جعلی حیفا در معبد لوتوس هندوستان اشاره کرد. ما معتقد هستیم رفتار آنها با تعالیم بنیادی آیین بهائی به هیچ عنوان هم خوانی ندارد و ما بابت تحرکات سیاسی بد اندیشانه «بیت العدل جعلی در اسرائیل» که سوء تفاهم و تنش ایجاد کرده است متأسف هستیم.

بیت العدل تاسیس شده در حیفا که «پلیدی که ویرانی به بار آورد»، (کتاب مقدس، متی ۲۴:۱۵ ، دانیال ۱۲:۱۱) بی شرمانه پا را فراتر گذاشته و در حالی که با حکومت ها مخالفت

می‌کند، حتی ما را طرد نموده است. آنها، من که نواده حقیقی داوود نبی<sup>1</sup> هستم و آن بهائیان حقیقی وفاداری که در کنار من هستند را از حقوق اساسی انسانی خود محروم کرده‌اند. بهائیان بیت العدل همچنین، علیه بهائیان تحت زعامت ولی امر در دادگاه‌های ایالات متحده اقامه دعوا کرده‌اند (دادگاه فدرال حوزه هفتم و در سازمان جهانی مالکیت فکری در سازمان ملل) و رابطه و مراودات خود با سایر بهائیان را انکار کرده‌اند. البته جالب است که هیچ‌گاه نتوانستند ما را در دادگاه شکست دهند! هم اکنون، آنها علیه من به صورت شخصی اقامه دعوی کرده‌اند.

در پیوست نوشتاری مشتمل بر نمای کلی از دیدگاه‌های ما «بهائیان تحت زعامت ولی امر»<sup>2</sup> آمده است.

به صورت خلاصه ما در سیاست مداخله نمی‌کنیم، همان گونه که این موضوع به شدت در متون بهائی نهی شده است. بهائیان در تمام جهان و در هر کشوری باید تابع قانون و حکومت باشند. ما معتقدیم که هر تنش و درگیری در جامعه بهائی بی‌ارزش است و بی‌دینی بهتر از دینی است که باعث تفرقه باشد. به عنوان «اهل کتاب» ما کسانی هستیم که همگی مومن به خدای یگانه نادیدنی هستیم، بهاء الله برای ما این چنین نوشته است: «جدال و ستیز در کتاب به صراحت نهی شده است» و عبد البها در عهد و میثاق (وصیت نامه) خود بیان می‌کند:

«ای احبای الهی، باید سریر سلطنت هر تاجدار عادل را خاضع گردید و سده ملوکانی هر شهریار کامل را خاشع شوید به پادشاهان در نهایت صداقت و امانت خدمت نمائید و مطیع و خیر خواه باشید و در امور سیاسی بدون اذن و اجازه از ایشان مداخله ننمائید زیرا خیانت با هر پادشاه عادل [حکومت یا دولت] خیانت با خدا است.» (الواح وصایا ص ۱۷)

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<sup>1</sup> بهاء الله و پسرش عبد البها راس الجالوت (رش گالوتا) جانشین داوود پادشاه و سلیمان از سلسله سلطنت داوودی هستند که به عنوان راس الجالوت (پادشاهان داوودی در تبعید) هستند

<http://www.bupc.org/genealogy/genealogy-of-christ.html>

آنان توسط نبوکدنصر در 587 پیش از میلاد به تبعید فرستاده شدند و در عراق، نزدیک به شهر سلمان پاک که نهر دعا خوانده می‌شود، در نزدیکی فلوجه مستقر شدند. کورش کبیر آنها را آزاد کرد و بازماندگان آنان را به ایران برد جایی که پس از پذیرش عیسی و محمد، در زمان راس الجالوت «بستانای» و امام علی (علیه السلام)، و سپس مجدداً در 817 پس از میلاد در کنفرانس مشهد (راس الجالوت اسحاق ایسکوی (کارین) بن موسی) مسیح و محمد را از امام هشتم امام رضا علیه السلام پذیرفت. بنابراین پادشاهان تبعید شده سلسله داوودی (راس الجالوت، Exilarch) در استان مازندران در شمال ساکن شدند، جایی که میرزا بزرگ و بهاء الله از آن متولد شدند. که همه اینها بر اساس ظهور باب، طلایه دار سلطنت داوودی بهاء الله روشن شده است.

<sup>2</sup> Bahai's under the provision of the covenant

ما مطیع این فرمان هستیم.

بهائیان هر کجا که باشند، برای پیشرفت آن کشور گام بر می دارند. به حکومت و مردم سود می‌رسانند و هدف اصلی آنان اتحاد جهان بشری و وحدت عالم انسانی، دیگر دوستی و عشق به هم و وطن است.

خدمت جنابعالی، ریاست جمهور عزیز مردم ایران، احتراماً تقاضا داریم که میان بهائیان در قدرت که پیروان بیت العدل خودخوانده در اسرائیل هستند با ما به عنوان بهائیان حقیقی وفادار به سلسله سلطنت داوودی (که اکنون به عنوان ولی امر آیین بهائی و ریاست بیت العدل جهانی حقیقی بهاء الله) تمایز قائل شوید؛ و ثانیاً دستور مقتضی به مراجع رسمی مربوطه ابلاغ فرمایید تا مانع از عمل به مناسک مذهبی شخصی و مراسم بهائیان تحت زعامت ولی امر (BUPC) تحت قوانین و مقررات کشور شما نشوند. بنابراین ما در کنار دیگر گروه‌های قومی و مذهبی، با برخورداری از حسن همجواری و حقوق شهروندی، تلاش خواهیم کرد تا جای ممکن برای وحدت، شکوفایی و شادی کشور کوشا باشیم.

اگر ممکن باشد، حمایتی تحت نظر قانون کشور شما برای بهائیان تحت زعامت ولی امر پیدا شود که اختصاصاً با آیین ما به عنوان «اهل کتاب» تعامل شود، این روش برای همه مناسب‌تر و سودمندتر است. برای مثال در اسرائیل در زمان «میسن ریمی» و «شوقی افندی» بهائیان در دیپارتمان حکومتی امور دینی در ذیل وزارت مسیحیان دسته‌بندی شده بود و شوقی افندی، ولی امر در آن زمان قراردادی با حکومت جدید اسرائیل برقرار کرد که بهائیان تحت ولایت امر ایشان از تبلیغ دینی در آن کشور ممنوع شوند. این موضوع تا کنون نیز ادامه دارد و شما می‌توانید این موضوع را بررسی کنید که بهائیان به سبب آن قرارداد شوقی افندی، از تبلیغ در آنجا منع شده‌اند.

من به صورت کامل از آنچه حکومت و سیستم دولتی مردم کشور شما دارند حمایت می‌کنم و به حفاظت از تنوع فرهنگ شما و زبان فارسی و تاریخ مقدس سرزمین شما که ما به عنوان بهائیان تحت زعامت ولی امر (BUPC) آن را به عنوان جزء و قسمتی از سرزمین مقدس می‌دانیم، اهمیت و ارزش می‌دهم. این سرزمین‌ها، اماکن مقدس کورش کبیر، حضرت علی و امامان و اهل بیت که سید باب هم مشمول آن است، در شیراز بودند. همان طور که خانه اجدادی سلسله پادشاهی داوودی بهاء الله و عبد البهاء و زادگاه مقدس بهاء الله خصوصاً طهران بوده است.

صرف نظر از آنچه نتایج تصمیمات شما ممکن است داشته باشد، ما هم چنان خیرخواه شما هستیم و شخصاً و با دعا پیشتیبان شما و همه هم‌وطنان شما و مردم ایران به صورت

عمومی هستیم. ما بی صبرانه منتظر روزی هستیم که پیشگویی ها محقق شود! همان طور که نوشته شده: «در آن روز، هر یک از شما همسایه خود را زیر درخت مو و درخت انجیر خویش دعوت خواهید کرد» (کتاب مقدس، زکریا 3:10)  
پیشاپیش از توجه شما در این زمینه سپاسگزاریم.

با صمیمانه‌ترین احترامات  
خادم شما و همسایه شما در ایالات متحده آمریکا  
نیل چیس - Neal Chase  
ولی امر حاضر دیانت بهائی  
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**To His Excellency Seyed Ibrahim Raisi,**  
Teheran,  
I.R. of Iran

September 21 & November 3, 2021

**Dear President of the I.R. of Iran**

With greetings and respect,

I personally, on behalf of the Bahai's of the world, sincerely congratulate you on the occasion of your election as the president of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and I hope that you will succeed in achieving your humanitarian goals.

My name is Neal Chase and I am the current lineage holder of King David as the fourth Guardian of the Baha'i Faith, the president of Baha'u'llah's genuine and authentic Universal House of Justice (UHJ.net) established in the Rocky Mountains of the United States of America, that is, the current living Guardian of the Baha'i Faith in the world.

In consultation with the knowledgeable and learned (*alim*) Baha'is of your country (who have helped compose this letter) I take this opportunity to express my interest and desire for deeper relations among religions and denominations in your country, based on our common religious foundations as "people of the Book" and common spiritual values of good neighborhood and common interests.

First it should be pointed out: Although we are Baha'i, however, we have nothing to do with the "Hands"-Baha'is: followers of their sans-guardian (headless) so-called "Universal House of Justice" based in Haifa, Israel.

The "Hands"-Baha'is have completely deviated from our understanding of the path of the Baha'ism (they stand in open violation of the sacred text of the Covenant of the Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Baha: they say its "inoperable") and, contrary to the divine texts of Baha'u'llah and 'Abdu'l-Baha, have unfortunately been involved in activities opposing their governments in certain countries (such as the spy ring at the lotus temple of India). We believe that their behavior is in no way consistent with the basic teachings of the Baha'i faith, and we regret that the fake "House of Justice" in Israel, with its ill-minded political movements, has caused tension and misunderstanding.

The Haifan established “House of Justice” (“abomination that makes desolate” Matthew 24:15; Daniel 12:11 KJV) has shamelessly stepped beyond and, while opposing with governments, has even excommunicated us, the true descendants of the Prophet David,<sup>\*</sup> and has deprived us and those loyal Baha’is who remain with us from their basic human rights. They have also sued the **Baha’is Under the Provisions of the Covenant** in the US judiciary (Federal Court 7th Circuit, and at WIPO at the UN) and denied their relation and contacts with other Baha’is. To their surprise however, of course, they have never been able to defeat us in any court! Now they are suing me personally (see documents attached: Lighting Seven Candles) which has motivated us to send you this letter, as what happens to Baha’i in Israel (and the US) also affects what happens in the “cradle of the faith” in your country as well.

The attached also find a brochure outlines some of the views of the “Baha’is Under the Provisions of the Covenant.”

In short, we are not involved in politics, as this is strictly forbidden in the Baha’i Texts. Baha’is are subject to the laws and governments all over the world and in every country where they live. We believe that any tension or conflict in the Baha’i community is void, and that atheism is better than a religion that causes discord. As “people of the Book,” therefore, we who are one and all believers in the One True Invisible God, to us, Baha’u’llah writes: “Conflict and strife are forbidden a rigid prohibition in the book” (Kitab-i-’Ahd) and ‘Abdu’l-Baha states in the Covenant of the sacred Will and Testament:

“O ye beloved of the Lord! It is incumbent upon you to be submissive to all monarchs that are just and to show your fidelity to every righteous king. Serve ye the sovereigns of the world with utmost truthfulness and loyalty. Show obedience unto them and be their well-wishers. Without their leave and permission **do not meddle with political affairs**, for disloyalty to the just sovereign [government/state authority] is disloyalty to God Himself.” (W&T, p. 15)

We stand obedient to that command.

Baha’is, wherever they are, take steps to elevate that country, benefit their government and peoples, and their main goal is the unity of the human world, altruism, and love of their countrymen.

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<sup>\*</sup> Baha’u’llah and His son ‘Abdu’l-Baha are *ras al jalut (resh galutha)* descendants of King David and Solomon of the throne line of King David known as exilarchs (the **monarchs** of King David in **exile**): <http://www.bupc.org/genealogy/genealogy-of-christ.html>. They were brought into exile by Nebuchadnezzar in 587 BC and settled in Iraq, near Salman Pak, called Nehardea, near Fuluja. Cyrus the great liberated them, and transferred their residence to Persia, where after accepting Jesus and Muhammad, at the time of exilarch Bostanai and Imam Ali (PBUH); and then again in 817 AD at the conference of Mashad (exilarch Issac Iskoï (Karin) ben Moses) accepted Jesus and Muhammad from the 8th Imam Ali a-Rida (PBUH). Thus the exiled monarchs of King David (exilarchs, *ras al jalut*) settled in the Northern province of Mazindaran from which Mirza Buzurg and Baha’u’llah was born. All of which has now come to light due to the Revelation of the Bab, the forerunner for the Davidic King Baha’u’llah.

Your Excellency, dear President of the People of Iran, we respectfully request that you (and your fellows in authority) consider to distinguish the differences between the “Hands”-Baha’is who follow the “House of Justice” in Israel from ourselves as Baha’is loyal to the throne-line of King David (now entitled the guardianship of the Baha’i Faith and president of the true UHJ of Baha’u’llah); and, second, give proper instructions to related authorities to not prevent the private performance of the rites and ceremonies of the **Baha’is Under the Provisions of the Covenant** (BUPC) in accordance with the rules and regulations of your country. Thus, we along with other ethnic and religious groups, enjoying good neighborhood and the citizenship rights, will try as much as possible for the unity, prosperity, and happiness of the country.

If it were possible to find protection under the laws of your country for the BUPC to practice our faith in private “as people of the Book” this would be much appreciated and beneficial to everyone. For example in Israel, at the time of Mason Remey and Shoghi Effendi, the Baha’is were classified within the government department of religious affairs under the minister to the Christian people) and Shoghi Effendi, the Guardian at that time, made an agreement with the newly formed state of Israel, that the Baha’is under his guardianship would be forbidden to proselytize in that country. This fact remains to this day, and you can look it up, that the Baha’is, from the agreement of Shoghi Effendi are forbidden to proselytize there.

I fully support whatsoever the government and state system of the people of your country have, and the importance and significance of preserving the diversity of your culture, and the Persian language, and sacred history of your country, which we as Baha’is Under the Provisions of the Covenant (BUPC) consider as part and parcel to the Holy Land, as these lands were the sacred places of Cyrus the Great, Ali and the Imams, the Ahl-u-Bayt including the Bab (a Sayyid) in Shiraz, as well as the ancestral home of the throne-line of King David of Baha’u’llah and ‘Abdu’l-Baha, and the sacred birthplace of Baha’u’llah (not Bethlehem) but Tihiran.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Regardless of whatsoever the outcome of your decision(s) may be, we remain your well-wishers, and prayerful supporters of you personally, and all your fellow countrymen and people in general. We very much look forward to the Day that Prophecy shall be fulfilled! As it is written: “In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall ye call every man his neighbour under the vine and under the fig tree” (Zechariah 3:10 KJV).

Kindest Regards,  
your servant,  
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Dear Prime Minister,

**An Open Christmas Letter & a federal Court case**

It is an honour for me to write to you during the season of Advent when Christians worldwide are preparing for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ as well as the Second Coming of Christ. At the same time, the world is going through this current pandemic and facing fresh challenges. At this great time of need, God has sent us a solution to the world's problems which I wish to share with you and I would also like to seek your support by voicing your opinion regarding a US federal court case which may affect my small religious community in the UK.

I belong to a religious community known as the BUPC (Baha'is Under the Provisions of the Covenant) which is one of the seven groups in the world which identify as Baha'i, belonging to the most recent world religion known as the Baha'i Faith. We have members in many countries around the world, including Austria, Albania, Bulgaria, Canada, USA, Iran, Russia, India and Bangladesh. The BUPC is a tolerant Baha'i group which supports people of all races and religion based on the teaching of Baha'u'llah of the oneness of humanity and this includes members of all the other Baha'i groups. However, we have been marginalised by the major Baha'i group known as the Baha'i World Faith who have their headquarters in Haifa. In this letter, I would like to give you some information about the beliefs and history of the BUPC so that you may be able to understand the current court case that we are dealing with.

During the season of Advent, many Christians await the return of Jesus Christ. However, the BUPC believe that Christ has already returned, and the Kingdom of God has already been established. I had arrived at this conclusion myself long before I had discovered the BUPC based on my Muslim background. Having been brought up in a Muslim family, I had been aware since childhood about the Islamic prophecies for the coming of two individuals before the Day of Judgement, known as Imam Mahdi and Isa (A.S.) (Jesus Christ).

It was during my study and research of different faiths and traditions that I came across the Baha'i Faith. The Baha'i Faith is a modern world religion whose basic fundamental teaching is the oneness of humanity. It originated in Iran in the mid-nineteenth century and has a

global population of around six to seven million. As I delved into the history and fundamental principles of the Baha'i Faith, I realised that its founder, Baha'u'llah, fulfilled many Islamic prophecies for the Return of Christ. Later, I discovered that Baha'u'llah also fulfilled prophecies in the Bible for being the Return of Christ.

As the majority of the people in the UK are from a Christian background, I will share some information with you about the prophecies Baha'u'llah fulfils from the Bible. The Bible foretells Baha'u'llah by his prophesied name, prophesied date, prophesied address and prophesied mission just as it foretells Jesus by his prophesied name, prophesied date, prophesied address and prophesied mission. As the prophecies for Jesus in the Bible are more commonly known by Christians, I will share some information with you about the prophecies Baha'u'llah fulfils in the Bible so that you may be able to make a comparison. I hope this will convince you that Baha'u'llah is the Return of Christ.

The name Baha'u'llah means Glory of God in Aramaic which is the language Jesus spoke. By glory is meant splendour and light. While the word Baha means Glory, the word Allah means God in Aramaic and Arabic. The word Baha has the same meaning of light in Sanskrit too. From this is derived the name of the Amitabha Buddha, which means the Buddha of infinite light. Here are some prophecies from the Bible which foretell the coming of Baha'u'llah. In the following verse, Jesus predicts his own return in the Glory of the Father which means the Glory of God (Baha'u'llah).

"For the Son of man shall come in the **glory of his Father** (Baha'u'llah) with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works." (Matthew 16:27, KJV)

In this way, Jesus foretold the name in which he would return which is Baha'u'llah. The Prophet Ezekiel had a vision of the Glory of God (Baha'u'llah) and described it in the following passage. While speaking about the angel he saw in his vision, he says:

Afterward he brought me to the gate, the gate facing east. And behold, the **glory of the God** [Baha'u'llah] of Israel came from the east.... (Ezekiel 43:1, 2 RSV)

The above verse says that the Glory of the God (Baha'u'llah) of Israel came from the east. Baha'u'llah was born in Tehran in Iran which is to the east of the Holy Land. From there, he underwent a series of exiles until he ended up in the Holy Land, where he lived for the rest of his life and passed on. As you will see in the following verses, the Bible foretells the places in the Holy Land which witnessed the advent of Baha'u'llah (the Glory of God).

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the Majesty of **Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord** [Baha'u'llah], the majesty of our God. (Isaiah 35:1-2 RSV)

Baha'u'llah ascended Mount Carmel and revealed a tablet there, known as the Tablet of Carmel. Sharon is the plain which extends from the foot of Mount Carmel to the Mediterranean Sea. Both Carmel and Sharon witnessed the advent of Baha'u'llah.

The age of the Baha'i revelation began with the advent of The Bab in 1844. The Bab was the forerunner of Baha'u'llah and his contemporary just as John the Baptist was the forerunner of Jesus and his contemporary. The Bab fulfils the Islamic prophecy for the coming of Imam Mahdi who according to Islamic prophecy comes before Christ but is his contemporary. This date has also been foretold in the Bible.

The word Bab means Gate in Aramaic. The following verse (which I have mentioned before) speaks about the advent of both The Bab and Baha'u'llah.

Afterward he brought me to **the gate (The Bab), the gate (The Bab)** facing east. And behold, the **glory of the God [Baha'u'llah]** of Israel came from the east.... (Ezekiel 43:1, 2 RSV)

The date for the coming of The Bab and Baha'u'llah in 1844 has been foretold by Jesus and Daniel. It is stated in the gospel:

"As He (Jesus) sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto Him privately, saying, tell us, when shall these things be? and **what shall be the sign of Thy coming,** and of the end of the world?" (Matthew 24:3)

Jesus said in reply:

"When ye therefore shall see the **abomination of desolation**, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand)" (Matthew 24:15)

In the above verse, Jesus refers his disciples to the passage in the Book of Daniel which speaks about the abomination of desolation. He says that whoever reads it will understand the sign for his return. Let's see what Daniel says in that passage.

"Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint who spoke, "how long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the **transgression of desolation**, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?" Then he answered: "**Unto two thousand and three hundred days;** then shall the sanctuary be cleansed." (Daniel 8:13-14)

Here, Daniel gives the period of "two thousand and three hundred days" for the end of the abomination of desolation which Jesus spoke about. 2300 days mean 2300 years based on the year-day principle employed by Bible scholars to explain certain prophecies in the Bible, such as the prophecy for the crucifixion of Jesus given also by Daniel. Based on this principle, the commentators of the Bible agree that the 70 weeks or 490 days foretold in the Book of Daniel for the crucifixion of Christ refer to 490 years. This is how they get the exact date for the crucifixion of Christ in 33 AD. Daniel also gives the starting point for calculating the date for Jesus' Crucifixion. He says it is from the "going forth of the edict to restore and rebuild Jerusalem". Bible scholars agree that this edict was issued in 457 BC which is 456 years before the birth of Christ. When we subtract 456 from 2300, we arrive at 1844 AD, which is the year of the advent of The Bab and Baha'u'llah.

In the Christian world, William Miller arrived at the same date for the Return of Christ based on his own study of the Book of Daniel. Therefore, he declared that Christ would return in 1844. However, when this did not happen according to his expectation, this resulted in the Great Disappointment which led to the establishment of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Although both The Bab and Baha'u'llah appeared in Iran that same year, Miller missed it as he had been expecting Christ to return to America.

The Bible also foretells the mission of Baha'u'llah in the following verses.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called "Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, **upon the throne of David, and over his kingdom**, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will do this. (Isaiah 9:6, 7 RSV)

Although Christians believe that the above verse applies to Jesus, it is clear that nothing in the verse applies to Jesus apart from the fact that he was a child who was born. On the other hand, the verse fully applies to Baha'u'llah. For example, Jesus did not establish a government in the world while Baha'u'llah did. He established the institution known as the Universal House of Justice which is the spiritual government of God on earth. It is composed of an executive head and a legislative body. Below, I provide further details about this institution.

In his proclamation, Baha'u'llah declared that he ruled on the throne of King David. This shows that he believed that he was a descendant of King David. The genealogy chart authored by Dr Grover Gonzales shows that Baha'u'llah was descended from David through the Persian exilarch (exiled monarch from the line of King David), Bostanai, who lived during the time of the Prophet Muhammad. Based on this, the BUPC believe that Baha'u'llah was the return of Christ. The word Christ means an anointed descendant of King David.

Baha'u'llah brought God's kingdom on earth and passed it onto his eldest son and successor Abdu'l-Baha. The latter passed it on to his successor, Shoghi Effendi. Shoghi Effendi established the Universal House of Justice, the spiritual government of God's kingdom on earth, in the Holy Land in 1951 in its embryonic form as the First International Baha'i Council. He placed Abdu'l-Baha's adopted son, Charles Mason Remey, at its head. The leadership of this council passed down in a father-to-son succession to the current president of the Universal House of Justice, Neal Chase, the great-great grandson of Baha'u'llah.

In Psalms, God promises King David that He will establish His throne in the line of David forever. The BUPC believe that Baha'u'llah and his descendants fulfil this prophecy. David says, addressing God in the Book of Psalms:

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant, 'I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations.'" (Psalms 89:3-4)

From the verses mentioned above, we can see that just as Jesus fulfilled prophecy in the Old Testament for being the Christ, Baha'u'llah also fulfilled prophecy in both the Old and New Testaments for being the Return of Christ. Like Jesus, he fulfils prophecy by his prophesied name, prophesied date, prophesied address and prophesied mission. This shows that he is authentic. Now, what about the teachings of Baha'u'llah? Here is an excerpt from Shoghi Effendi which provides a summary of the fundamental teachings of Baha'u'llah.

The independent search after truth, unfettered by superstition or tradition; the oneness of the entire human race, the pivotal principle and fundamental doctrine of the Faith; the basic unity of all religions; the condemnation of all forms of prejudice, whether religious, racial, class or national; the harmony which must exist between religion and science; the equality of men and women, the two wings on which the bird of human kind is able to soar; the introduction of compulsory education; the adoption of a universal auxiliary language; the abolition of the extremes of wealth and poverty; the institution of a world tribunal for the adjudication of disputes between nations; the exaltation of work, performed in the spirit of service, to the rank of worship; the glorification of justice as the ruling principle in human society, and of religion as a bulwark for the protection of all peoples and nations; and the establishment of a permanent and universal peace as the supreme goal of all mankind—these stand out as the essential elements [which Bahá'u'lláh proclaimed].  
(Shoghi Effendi: *God Passes By*: p.81)

As explained in the above passage by Shoghi Effendi, the pivotal principle and fundamental doctrine of Baha'u'llah is the oneness of humanity. Today, the world is divided by differences of religion, culture, political opinion, race, etc. All must be united so the world can become a better place where peace and harmony reign. The Bible has foretold the day when all conflict and discord will disappear and the Most Great Peace will be established. It says:

Then they will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will no longer take up the sword against nation, nor will they train anymore for war. And each man will sit under his own vine and under his own fig tree, with no one to frighten him. For the mouth of the LORD of Hosts has spoken.  
(Isaiah 2:4)

As Baha'u'llah brought the Kingdom of God on earth, he established it on a firm foundation by appointing his eldest son, Abdu'l-Baha, as his successor in a written will. This was to prevent any confusion in the leadership of his faith from occurring after him. In this way, Abdu'l-Baha became the authoritative interpreter of the writings of Baha'u'llah and the centre of his covenant after him. Abdu'l-Baha in turn appointed his own successor, Shoghi Effendi, in his Will and Testament. The Will and Testament of Abdu'l-Baha is considered by Baha'is to be the charter of the world order of Baha'u'llah. Besides appointing his successor, in his Will, Abdu'l-Baha also provides the laws of succession in guardianship and outlines the powers of both the executive and legislative branches of the Universal House of Justice.

According to the Will and Testament of Abdu'l-Baha, the Universal House of Justice must have a guardian who is the president of the Universal House of Justice from the descendants



of Baha'u'llah. The Will and Testament says that the guardian is the member for life of that body.

By this **body** (The Universal House of Justice) all the difficult problems are to be resolved and the Guardian of the Cause of God is its **sacred head** and the distinguished member for life of that body. (Will and Testament of Abdu'l-Baha p.13)

After Shoghi Effendi's death in 1957, the Baha'i world turned away from the institution Shoghi Effendi had established as the embryonic Universal House of Justice and declared its president, Charles Mason Remey, a covenant-breaker. They elected their own institution on Mount Carmel without a president in its stead and named it the Universal House of Justice. Although outwardly it seemed that the Universal House of Justice established by Shoghi Effendi had been destroyed, God resurrected the true Universal House of Justice again in 1991 by raising a great Baha'i teacher, Dr Leland Jensen, known as the Establisher of the Baha'i Faith. Dr Leland Jensen came with authority from God to re-establish the true Universal House of Justice. Although he was not a Manifestation of God like Baha'u'llah, He fulfilled prophecies in the Bible like Baha'u'llah and fulfilled his mission.

Dr Leland Jensen re-established the House of Justice in the Rocky Mountains of the USA in 1991 with Joseph Pepe, the son of Charles Mason Remey, as its president. The Baha'is who had opposed Mason had already established their own Universal House of Justice on Mount Carmel in Israel in 1963 after they had done away with the first one established by Shoghi Effendi. Their institution still stands in that spot today without a guardian or president, only consisting of nine members. Although this is clearly against the Will and Testament of Abdu'l-Baha, they believe this was the only way they could have established a Universal House of Justice after they had turned away from the one established by Shoghi Effendi.

Today the Universal House of Justice located in the Rocky Mountains of the USA is the only Universal House of Justice which has a descendant of Baha'u'llah as its president in full accordance with the Will and Testament of Abdu'l-Baha. This makes it the authentic Universal House of Justice. It is the true successor of Baha'u'llah and preserves the presence of God (Shekina) on earth for people of all races and religions. As the spiritual government of God's kingdom on earth it supports the people of all races and religions and promotes the rights of the followers of all religions to identify with their own beliefs, practice their religion freely and build their own institutions. This includes all the other six Baha'i groups who have the right to call themselves Baha'i as they believe in Baha'u'llah and his revelation.

However, the so-called Universal House of Justice in Haifa refuses to give the other Baha'i groups the right to call themselves Baha'i. Its members believe that only they are Baha'is to the exclusion of all the other groups. They also do not approve of other Baha'i groups using the word Baha'i in their teaching activities as they believe that in this way the Baha'i Faith is being misrepresented. Based on this understanding, they attempted to shut down the official website of the Universal House of Justice in the Rocky Mountains by claiming a copyright on the domain name uhj.net in 2005. [www.uhj.net](http://www.uhj.net) is the official website of the Universal House of Justice believed in by the BUPC. Their case was overturned at WIPO as the organization did not find any valid basis for their claim.

Since 2020, they have once again launched an attempt to close down the official uhj.net website, this time falsely claiming that this website is not owned by the Second International Baha'i Council but rather by its president, Neal Chase, himself. In 2020, they also copyrighted the name UHJ. As a BUPC member of the UK, I believe that this is a gross violation of the religious freedom of the BUPC and their supreme institution by denying them to call themselves the Universal House of Justice despite the fact that they are the true Universal House of Justice in accordance with the teachings of Baha'u'llah. I request you to reflect on this and voice your opinion in support of the religious freedom of the BUPC. The trial date for the current federal court case in the 10<sup>th</sup> circuit of the USA, Denver Colorado, has been set for September 2022.

Accompanying this letter, I am including a package which contains several important documents which will be useful for you to understand this issue better. Included in the package among other items are the following:

1. A letter by the guardian to the BUPC
2. A tablet by Abdu'l-Baha named Tablet of The Seven Candles
3. A letter by Neal Chase to the Israeli Prime Ministers
4. A response by Neal Chase to the legal summons issued against him
5. A statement by Shoghi Effendi on the relationship of the Baha'i Faith to Palestine
6. A letter by the BUPC National Council of India to the Indian government
7. A letter by Neal Chase to the President of Iran.

I hope reading this letter and the material provided in it will provide you enough information to understand the solution the Baha'i Faith offers mankind today as well as the violation of the rights of the BUPC and their supreme institution, the Second International Baha'i Council/Universal House of Justice in the Rocky Mountains of the USA. Thank you in advance for your support.

Lastly, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Splendid New Year!

Yours Faithfully,



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TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH  
AND HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE CHARLES

NOVEMBER 4, 2021

Dear Friends:

Attached please find documents concerning an important legal matter sent to the State of Israel, the nation of Iran (Persia) and the office of the President and Vice-President of the United States.

While the world is caught in the grips of great tribulation and turmoil at this current time, it was good to see prince Charles in the spotlight on the news with his efforts to guide the people toward a green understanding of our high tech society, and the importance of agriculture as the backbone of the global economy, and his efforts--similar to those of Sadhguru of India--in the planting of trees and bringing back the strength of self-sustaining farms and the importance of clean water and clean air. Without a doubt, the governments and leaders of the world in conjunction with industry and agriculture have the power to guide the nations and peoples of the world into making this world the high-tech garden green paradise we all know we can if we work and cooperate together.

I hope this letter will find you both in good health and that the deeper contents of this package, and the implications for the bright future days of Britain and the Isles will shine through and warm your hearts, alleviate your anxieties, and refresh and gladden your spirits for the great gift of the happy news of the Christ promised Kingdom today.

If only Jews, Christians, and Muslims in the Middle East could "get along" like the Scots, Irish and Brits have been able to do over the last centuries (along with the Welsh) to attain to that great cooperation and development of the open society that your culture sets a wonderful example and leadership role of inclusiveness in world society today. Those leaders, such as yourselves, who live and reign in the days of the Great Resurrection and second coming of Christ--unlike those rejecters and deniers of the past--undoubtedly have a high station set aside for them from God.

May God guide and protect and bless your family in this world and the next: a blessing for all the worlds of God!

My door is always open. If I can help or assist in any matter in any way, please do not hesitate to call.

I remain yours,

your servant,

Neal Chase.

Guardian of the Baha'i Faith.

## **The Signs of His Grandeur**

--‘Abdu’l-Baha--

*“Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may **participate in the divine nature**” (2 Peter 1:4 NIV)*

*“Have you not known that you are a temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you?” (1 Cor. 3:16 LSV)*

This is the day when pure hearts have a portion of the everlasting bounties and sanctified souls are being illumined by the eternal manifestations. Praise be to God! You are believers in God, assured by the words of God and turning to the Kingdom of God. You have heard the divine call. Your hearts are moved by the breezes of the paradise of Abha. You have good intentions; your purpose is the good pleasure of God; you desire to serve in the Kingdom of the Merciful One.

Therefore, arise in the utmost power. Be in perfect unity. Never become angry with one another. Let your eyes be directed toward the kingdom of truth and not toward the world of creation. Love the creatures for the sake of God and not for themselves. You will never become angry or impatient if you love them for the sake of God. Humanity is not perfect. There are imperfections in every human being, and you will always become unhappy if you look toward the people themselves. But if you look toward God, you will love them and be kind to them, for the world of God is the world of perfection and complete mercy. Therefore, do not look at the short comings of anybody; see with the sight of forgiveness. The imperfect eye beholds imperfections. The eye that covers faults looks toward the Creator of souls. He created them, trains and provides for them, endows them with capacity and life, sight and hearing; therefore, **they are the signs of His grandeur**. You must love and be kind to everybody, care for the poor, protect the weak, heal the sick, teach and educate the ignorant. It is my hope that the unity and harmony of the friends in Chicago may be the cause of the unity of the friends throughout America and that all people may become recipients of their love and kindness. May they be an example for mankind. Then the confirmations of the Kingdom of Abha and the bestowals of the Sun of Reality will be all-encircling.