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இலங்கை சனாதிபதி
President of Sri Lanka

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Senator Barak Obama
US President - elect

Dear Senator Obama,

It was with great pleasure that I received the news of your success at the recent elections.

I have been following your campaign closely and have been impressed by the freshness and candour that you introduced to the US political landscape and the hope that you generated in the United States, in particular, and the wider world, in general. I am convinced that under your leadership, the United States, which has always been a beacon to the world on many an issue, will continue to provide that leadership in a re-invigorated manner.

I wish you the very best as the President of the United States, when you assume duties in January 2009.

Excellency, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Mahinda Rajapaksa



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