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The [REDACTED] Family
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Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

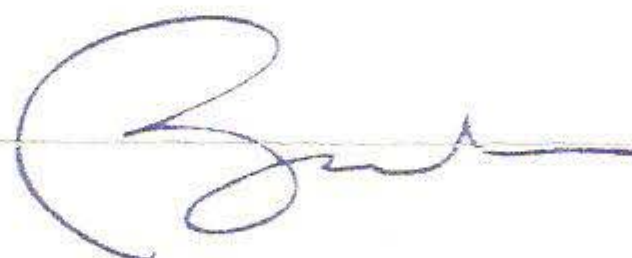
Dear [REDACTED] Family:

Thank you for writing me in support of S. Res. 33. I share your concerns about Canada's commercial seal hunt, and I applaud the efforts of Senator Levin to bring this issue to the attention of the United States Senate.

As you know, Canada annually opens its eastern waters to commercial seal hunting. The United States and the European Union have been unified in their opposition to the slaughter of seals by passing legislation decades ago to restrict the sale of seal-based products within their borders. I certainly believe in the spirit of these acts; the United States should not condone this recent Canadian action. As a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, I will work with my colleagues to ensure that we take the necessary steps to express our outrage with this inhumane measure.

Again, thank you for contacting me about S. Res. 33. Please stay in touch on this or any other issue of concern.

Sincerely,



Barack Obama
United States Senator