OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT OBAMA

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I for one, for the first time in over thirty years, voted for a democrat. Because, I believed that you were different from other politicians. You spoke honestly and sincerely. You told us that you were going to be the president that would recognize the Armenian-Genocide. You reneged on your promise and used evasive words like "Mets Yeghern" instead of the correct translation for Genocide which is: "Tseghasbanoutiun". The president of France, Sarkozy recently used both English and the Armenian word for Genocide why can't you?
Armenians are fed-up with vain promises. We want action! Your words, or the words of any politician for that matter, mean nothing to us anymore! We will judge you and all politicians by their actions! Not by their words.

The polls show a very close race, no matter who is running against you. So, I don't think you can afford to lose the Armenian-American vote of 1.5 million! 3 million, if you consider the fact that, not only they will not vote for you, they will be voting for your opponent. I know that you are fair and reasonable man and that you are getting bad advice from bureaucrats in the State Department.

There is still time before the next election to keep your campaign promise. If you don't honor your campaign promise, the only loser in this election, would be you Mr. President and not the bureaucrats in the State Department!

Therefore, I strongly suggest that you reconsider your Campaign promise of 2008 and recognize the Armenian Genocide before it is too late. Remember, Mr. President, by recognizing the Armenian Genocide you will be the winner of next election! I guarantee that you will get almost all of the Armenian-American vote because when it comes to this issue, Armenians are united. So, why don't you surprise everyone and recognize the Armenian Genocide before November, 2012! Remember! We will judge you by your actions this time!

Respectfully yours,

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