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Dear Senator Durbin,

Dear Senator Duckworth,

I am writing as a frustrated and disappointed conservative Democrat who has always supported both of our Illinois Senators — one a respected constitutional scholar, the other a decorated military veteran.

Over the years, I have sent you several of my books, written specifically about the Constitution of the Ayatollahs in Iran — which, in my view, is the root cause of the ongoing crises and acts of terror committed by the regime. I have repeatedly requested just five minutes of your time. In the past two decades, I was able only once to speak briefly with one of your staff members to outline the subject I hoped to discuss with you directly.

I am fortunate that, through the organization I am a member of — Cyrus Force — I have come to work closely with Major General Paul Vallely (Ret.). A few weeks ago, he and Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney published an article on the U.S. Constitution on the Stand Up America website. Their article inspired me to apply the same constitutional principles to the Iranian regime's constitution.

Here is the article for your reference:

<https://paulevallely.substack.com/p/perseverance-and-constitutional-renewal?r=12g22t&triedRedirect=true>

I hope that the respected names and distinguished service of these two American military leaders may encourage you to give thoughtful attention to the Constitution of the Ayatollahs in Iran — and, perhaps, to engage in a dialogue with them on this urgent matter.

Respectfully,

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