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PRESS STATEMENT

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An email titled "Agreeing to Disagree" was sent on the MASINFO email list on May 4th, 2011. This email does not represent in any way the position of the Muslim American Society and its leadership. We are investigating the matter internally to prevent this from happening again. MAS apologizes to all for the confusion and aggravation this incident has caused.

The Muslim American Society reaffirms its position communicated in the press release issued on May 2nd, 2011. While we do not rejoice at anyone's death, we hope that with the death of Osama Bin Laden a dark chapter in the history of humanity is coming to a close. MAS rejects Osama Bin Laden's and Al Qaeda's distorted understanding of Islam, an ideology that has caused the deaths of many innocent people around the world. MAS has consistently stood firm against terrorism and violence, and we will strive to present Islam with utmost clarity through our programs and the actions of our members.

We condemn all forms of terrorism and extremism and pray that these heinous acts against humanity come to an end in our country and throughout the world. We must unite in reaffirming our belief in human dignity, justice and peace by opposing all forms of hatred, injustice and violence. MAS will continue to work with all people of conscience toward a vision of a just, peaceful and virtuous world.

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