

PRIME MINISTER

The Honorable

Joseph Crowley

Member of Congress

United States House of Representatives

Washington, DC

Budapest, 3rd July 2012

Dear Congressman Crowley,

Thank you for your letter addressed to me. It came at a very appropriate time, because I was intending to request your assistance in a matter, which I have so far been unable to resolve through governmental or diplomatic channels.

The political community, that I lead, which is based on Christian-Democratic foundations, has been fighting for decades for freedom and the respect for human dignity. Our political community is the heir of Hungarian freedom fighters and we are proud that we could play an active role in liberating our country from Soviet oppression and in bringing about the fall of communism. Since regaining our liberty, we have been continuously fighting for the respect of human dignity in Hungarian social, as well as public life. Our Embassy in Washington will be glad to share with you the details of the successes we have achieved in this respect.

Our community and I personally, have been the targets of significant anti-Semitic attacks during the course of our work. In these attacks extremist forces call us "Jewish lackeys". These forces are receiving their greatest support from the United States. The focal point of Hungarian anti-Semitism is a news portal, which, to avoid the measures of the Hungarian government, fled to the United States and has been conducting its disgraceful activities from there. If this problem were to be resolved, then the Hungarian forces of anti-Semitism would be severely weakened.

I ask you and your colleagues to assist in terminating the anti-Semitic provocations in Hungary supported from the United States of America. I am turning to you for assistance after the rejection of our requests by the United States Government.

Sincerely,

ORBÁN Viktor