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**MESSAGE**

The Congress Party believes that priority in allocation of attention and resources for the upliftment of the minorities, OBCs, Dalits and Scheduled Tribes is a primary duty of any government or political party. This responsibility flows from the spirit of our Constitution and has been one of the fundamental tenets of the Congress. Equality of opportunity, non-discrimination and secularism must continue to be the goals that guide us. I send my good wishes for the success of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the Indian Muslim Council – USA.

*Sonia Gandhi*

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