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Office of the Governor

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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

This country was made strong by immigration. Since World War II, our country has had a refugee program that has provided sanctuary from war-torn parts of the world. Both the immigration program and the refugee program require the certainty that terrorists from Syria or any part of the world will not be allowed into our country.

Wyoming does not have a refugee program so we are left to the vetting process done by the United Nations, your administration and other states. Wyoming will not accept a system that allows terrorists from any country in our state. In light of the horrific terrorist attacks a few days ago in Paris, I ask you to halt the refugee process until it provides the security promised to and demanded by all Wyoming and United States citizens.

Sincerely,



Matthew H. Mead
Governor

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Cc: The Honorable Mike Enzi, U.S. Senate
The Honorable John Barrasso, U.S. Senate
The Honorable Cynthia Lummis, U.S. House of Representatives