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To: Mr. Tim Keegan, CEO, Coalition of Hope Foundation, COH Excelsior Project
FROM: Field Marshal The Lord Charles Guthrie

As Special Advisor to the COH I would very much like to set down my approval and support for this visionary project that will transform HADR missions across the globe.

The Excelsior Project concept and plans, address humanitarian assistance and disaster relief support with many additional dimensions by repurposing the said naval vessels in order to offer unprecedented levels of international support.

The reasons to ensure this project is given all the support it requires are compelling.

Among the many humanitarian goals, COH seek to provide a forward deployed, quick response, sea-based platform that incorporates state-of-the-art hospital facilities, an array of multinational (military) medical personnel, first responders, extensive airlift capability, heavy equipment, emergency supplies as well as basic needs such as food and clean water.

The COH Excelsior project astutely enables participation from all nations willing to participate. COH will be able to respond to unforeseen catastrophic events faster and better equipped than any other military or civilian element in existence. Additional key operational focus includes Disease Identification and Tracking, Ecological Disaster-Relief, Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking, Educational Initiatives, Technological Assistance, Oceanographic & Scientific Research.

I personally regard this project as a plan of major significance and to make a positive difference to how the world deals with present and future disasters across the globe.

I offer my full endorsement of the COH Excelsior Project.

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