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Radu Bâlânescu, MWGM National Grand Lodge of Romania Matei Elina Voievod Str. No. 2A Sect. 2, 021462 Bucharest, Romania

Dear Most Worshipful Grand Master:

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 21, 2020 and very disheartened by your actions against the Supreme Council of the 33° and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Romania, under the leadership of Illustrious Brother Stelian Nistor, 33° Degree, Sovereign Grand Commander.

The action that you have taken regarding this Supreme Council of Romania is very disturbing and a matter of much concern within our Grand Lodge. In the United States, no Grand Master has the authority or has ever taken such severe action against a Sovereign Grand Commander and his Supreme Council.

As Grand Master of the largest Grand Lodge in the world, I am in total support of our own Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious Brother David Glattly and his recent actions. Illustrious Brother Glattly has the highest degree of support and friendship with Illustrious Brother Stelian Nistor and the former Supreme Council in Romania.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is saddened by this irregular action and is concerned with the Masonic principles related thereto.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Thomas Gamon, IV R.W. Grand Master

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