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1400 Kra-Nur Drive, Burton, Michigan 48509

10/04/07

Senator Hillary Clinton  
476 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Re: A National Policy in Response to The Threat of Asteroid Impact

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This is a threat that we already have the technological capability to deflect - given suitable Preparation Training and Vigilance... a product of an expressed political will to do so. However such strategic and tactical elements will never be forthcoming in any effective degree without an Executive Policy determination to actually do it... now! As things stand, world governments are doing little more than simply waiting until we see it coming before the manifest fear of global catastrophe compels the decision to finally respond: delegate a responsible agency to select, design, develop, build, test, train, deploy, stage and execute an ad hoc extemporaneous mission in space - that may mass millions of tons - to save We The Species from Extinction by asteroid impact. A strategy based on nothing more than the Hope that we will see it coming and that if we do, Hope it will be in time to implement a response and again, Hope that what we do works... And Hope has never been a reliable survival trait.

Ok,Ok,Ok, "The Sky Is (literally) Falling" is not what you might usually consider to be an effective campaign issue. Rather more a thing a Lame Duck President sneaks in under the wire as the last policy before he leaves office and the political arena forever.... However, you could own this issue. And if you express it just right the electorate is ready to hear it. At least to the point that we must have a National Policy for this that has a reasonable expectation of success.

As a political issue this is the antithesis of Global Warming. Here, *all* the science would be on your side. No one argues that we do not need to do this. Not even over whether it will be sooner or later. The only clouds are probabilistic and academic and effect only the perception of the degree of economic commitment. And here, we can task this mission to DoD - and by extension the militaries of the world - to be funded from their current standing budgets... effectively reducing mankind's ability to kill each other over economic, political and religious principals. See, Win/Win! Save the World from asteroid impact and promote World Peace in the process... You can spin this.

I'm just sayin': The Next Large Asteroid on its way to strike Earth is coming. History will want to know exactly who it was that put Mankind on track to save itself from its impact.

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