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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
UNITED STATES MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

January 31, 2012

Mr. Gary B. Marks
Chairperson
Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee
501 Pine View Lane
Bellevue, ID 83313

Dear Mr. Marks:

Enclosed for review and comment by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee at its February 28, 2012 meeting, are the candidate designs for the Dr. Muhammad Yunus Congressional Gold Medal. The United States Mint will strike a single gold medal in recognition of his many enduring contributions to the fight against global poverty. Bronze duplicates of the medal will be made available for sale to the general public.

In accordance with Public Law 111-253, the United States Mint shall design, mint and issue a Congressional Gold Medal to recognize Dr. Muhammad Yunus, the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize recipient, as a leading figure in the fight against poverty and the effort to promote economic and social change.

The U.S. Commission of Fine Arts will review the enclosed candidate designs at its meeting in February. Once the designs have been reviewed and any revisions incorporated, as appropriate, we will send the recommended candidate designs to the Secretary of the Treasury for final review and approval.

We appreciate your review of the Congressional Gold Medal candidate designs honoring Dr. Muhammad Yunus at your meeting on February 28, 2012. A representative of the United States Mint will present the candidate designs at this meeting.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Peterson
Deputy Director
United States Mint

Enclosures: 1) Candidate obverse designs
2) Candidate reverse designs



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MIY-O-02



MIY-O-03



MIY-O-04



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MIY-O-06



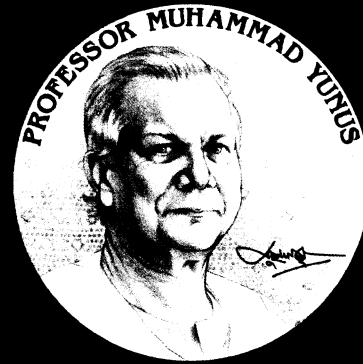
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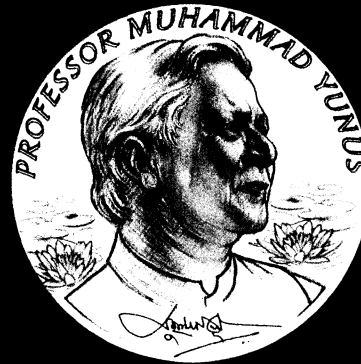
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