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Re: McDonald: The Armageddon Factor

Dear Mr. Cowper:

Thank you for your patience in waiting for our further response to your letter of June 7, 2010. I have had a chance to look into the matter further and it appears that Mr. O'Neill did in fact include a statement in his May 21, 2009 op-ed disclosing that he sits on the board of Signal Hill. Ms. McDonald regrets her error, however inadvertent, and apologizes to Mr. O'Neill for the mistake.

To help remedy the error, Random House has made a correction to its electronic edition of the book which makes clear that Mr. O'Neill did in fact reveal his status as a board member of Signal Hill. In addition, Random House will correct any and all future reprints of the book in a similar fashion. Finally, we are willing to discuss posting a correction in an appropriate place on the Random House of Canada website, in the style of a newspaper correction, and keep the correction up on the website until a revised printing of the book has been distributed.

I hope that these steps will help to resolve this matter, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

William S. Adams