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MUSLIM COMMUNITY  

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United States of America

*Muslims who believe in the Messiah,  
Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani<sup>as</sup>*

## Press Release

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### **Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA Clarifies Obama's Mosque Visit**

***President Obama Visited a Sunni Mosque, the Islamic Society of  
Baltimore, not a mosque belonging to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community***

In a [press release](#) issued on February 3, 2016, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA wrote, “[We] look forward to President Obama’s first mosque visit at the Islamic Society in Baltimore, MD.” Some have sought clarity on whether the Islamic Society in Baltimore is a mosque run by or affiliated with the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. We wish to clarify that the Islamic Society in Baltimore is not a mosque belonging to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, nor does it have any affiliation with the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

"Though there was no intent to mislead, we apologize for the confusion caused by the February 3 press release." said Dr. Nasim Rehmatullah, Senior Vice President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, USA.

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#### **About Ahmadiyya Muslim Community:**

*The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is a dynamic, reformist and fast-growing international movement within Islam. Founded in 1889, the Community spans 206 countries with membership exceeding tens of millions. Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA, established in 1920, is among the oldest American-Muslim organizations.*

*The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is the only Islamic organization to believe that the long-awaited messiah has come in the person of Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908) of Qadian, India. Ahmad claimed to be the metaphorical second coming of Jesus of Nazareth and the divine guide, whose advent was foretold by the Prophet of Islam, Muhammad. The Community*

*believes that God sent Ahmad, like Jesus, to end religious wars, condemn bloodshed and reinstitute morality, justice and peace. Ahmad's advent has brought about an unprecedented era of Islamic revival and moderation. He divested Muslims of fanatical beliefs and practices by vigorously championing Islam's true and essential teachings.*

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