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MW Radu Balanescu, Grand Master
The National Grand Lodge of Romania
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Subject: Fraternal recognition of Supreme Council of Romania.

Dear Most Worshipful Grand Master Balanescu,

I bring you greetings from myself and the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. The Grand Lodge of New Jersey is in receipt of your letter of April 21, 2020, addressing the actions taken by yourself against the Supreme Council of the 33 Degree and the last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Romania, under the leadership of Illustrious Brother Stelian Nistor, 33 Degree, Sovereign Grand Commander and his Officers.

This position and action you have taken as Grand Master to remove and replace the recognized Supreme Council and Sovereign Grand Commander, is most disturbing and questions the authority taken to do so. As Grand Master of New Jersey and member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, I strongly support our Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious David Glattly and his position in support of the Illustrious Brother Stelian Nistor and the former Supreme Council of Romania, as previously recognized.

Let it be hereby be known that the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey, maintains and continues recognition and Fraternal relations with the Supreme Council of the 33rd and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Romania, under the leadership and governance of Sovereign Grand Commander, Stelian Nistor and his Officers.

I would hope that the position you have taken would be reconsidered and the Peace and Harmony of our beloved Fraternity be restored.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Gregory J. Scott
MW Grand Master