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I send greetings to all those participating in the International Fencing Federation Annual Congress 2011.

This event is a unique showcase for the sport of fencing, featuring top athletes from America and around the world. As delegates and fencers come together for this historic occasion, I hope they take pride in knowing their hard work and persistence have enhanced the sport of fencing and boosted the spirit of competition among nations.

I congratulate all the participating fencers, and I wish those in attendance all the best for an enjoyable event.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written in a cursive style.