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Chief Minister sends congratulations to newly elected President Obama

The Chief Minister, the Hon. Fabian Picardo MP, has written a letter of congratulations to the newly elected President Barack Obama of the United States on behalf of the people of Gibraltar. In his letter, Mr Picardo informs President Obama of the recent visit to Gibraltar by Vice President Al Gore and the co-chair of 'Americans Abroad for Obama' Juan Verde, as part of Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar's 'Thinking Green / Climate Change initiatives.' The Chief Minister tells the President that through them, he and other Ministers learnt some of the details of the gruelling US campaign.

Mr Picardo mentions the recent visit of USS New Hampshire and says: "We look forward to future visits by the US Navy, Air Force or infantry to our famous and iconic Rock."