# Obama’s sage decision to back Manhattan mosque

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| **Quote** | “"Around the world, mainstream Muslims are the key to curbing the spread of radicalism; at home, they are the first line of defense for average Americans, the people best-positioned to spot radical plots in their infancy. And the surest way for America to isolate and alienate mainstream Muslims is to scapegoat them for the actions of the radicals."” |

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This item argues for the position Mosque should be allowed to be built on the topic Park51 controversy.

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