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Anti Graffiti Network

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Dear Steve,

Welcome to the NoGraf Network! We are delighted to have you as a new member, joining ranks with our other members on 6 continents and in 19 countries.

I just finished reading, for the second time, your booklet entitled "How to beat Graffiti Vandalism," and my immediate reaction is "Where were you, ten years ago, when my Mayor, here in Rockford, asked me to develop an anti-graffiti program for our community?!" (At the time, I was not even sure how to spell "graffiti," let alone how to build a successful program!)

Your program is the best "how to" manual I've seen! But it goes beyond "how to," providing information on the vandal subculture, what motivates them, the elements of a successful municipal program and how the variables are inter-related, and a documentary of success in various communities. It's all there! Superb!

The "product line" of our organization is information resulting from dialogue and interaction amidst our global members. Quite clearly, you have much to contribute to that crucible! Welcome aboard!

Best regards,

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