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Israel's Defense & Security Forum

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States of America
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Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of Israel's Defense and Security Forum (IDSF), we extend our deepest appreciation for your unwavering commitment to the State of Israel. Your leadership has consistently strengthened the unbreakable bond between our two nations, setting a standard for resolve and strategic clarity.

We have applauded how Operation Epic Fury and Roaring Lion enhanced the security of the free world, and by extension, the security of both the US and Israel by substantially compromising the Iranian regime. The significant operational successes in undermining the Iranian nuclear project—notably, the effective setbacks that have pushed back Iran's threshold for weaponization—are a testament to a firm policy that demands accountability.

As the United States considers implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or any future framework regarding Iran, we would like to highlight a few key points, which we believe are essential for the future security of Israel and the entire region:

- **Regional Security and Decoupling:** We must ensure a definitive separation between Iran and its proxies, with an emphasis on the Lebanese arena. The only chance to liberate Lebanon from Iranian control and restore security to Israel's northern border is by ensuring a definitive decoupling from Hezbollah and the Lebanese arena in any future framework with the Iranians. Israel remains committed to the security of its citizens and the restoration of safety to our northern border. This necessitates a robust Israeli security buffer in Southern Lebanon and the operational freedom for the IDF to neutralize threats posed by Hezbollah.
- **The Nuclear Imperative:** There must be zero compromise on the nuclear issue. An acceptable resolution must include the total removal of all enriched material from Iranian soil—including 60%, 20%, and 4% stocks. We must ensure a permanent cessation of all enrichment activities, the non-reconstruction of damaged facilities, and a prohibition on the creation of new ones. Furthermore, we must ensure that the Iranian weapons-development cadre is dismantled, preventing any "dual-use" activities that could serve as a pretext for reviving the nuclear weapons program.
- **Economic Leverage:** Economic pressure remains the most effective tool against the regime. We strongly urge the continued retention

of this leverage. Any relaxation of frozen assets or the easing of oil export limits—specifically those exceeding 0.3 million barrels per day—would provide the regime with a lifeline. If Iran is granted economic relief, it will inevitably channel those funds into rebuilding its missile infrastructure and escalating support for its network of terrorist proxies. The current economic strain is the regime's greatest vulnerability; sustained pressure is not merely a tactic, but a potential pathway toward internal systemic change.

Based on our intelligence and operational experience, and our deep understanding of the Iranian enemy, we are convinced that the Iranians' sole intention in their current move is to save their regime from collapse by lifting economic pressure and maximizing financial gains. The regime will find a way to return to nuclear development, missile production, and support for terrorism—whether through deception and lies, as they have done in the past, or by laying low and waiting out the end of your presidential term, choosing the opportune strategic moment to return to their rogue behavior. Furthermore, the Iranians will interpret the lifting of the economic siege, the ceasefire, and the return to a negotiation process as a sign of weakness and a victory for themselves. This perception, even if mistaken, will embolden the Iranian regime and lead it to adopt an aggressive policy both in the negotiations and in initiating military moves.

Mr. President, the special relationship between our nations serves as the cornerstone of regional power. This coordination projects strength,

deters adversaries, and fosters new, historic alliances that are reshaping the Middle East. Conversely, concessions to Tehran could be perceived as a strategic retreat, emboldening not only the Iranian regime but also external actors such as China and other regional powers seeking to exploit any perceived vacuum in American resolve.

We believe that by maintaining a position of strength and refusing to provide the regime with an economic escape hatch, the United States will secure the future of the region and ensure that Iran remains incapable of threatening its neighbors or the global order.

Thank you for your continued friendship and for your vision in promoting a secure and prosperous future for both our nations.

Together we can make the Middle East Great Again.

With Deepest Appreciation,

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