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The Honorable Donald J. Trump
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump,

On behalf of AJC, which has promoted American democratic and pluralistic values and sought to advance the security and well-being of the Jewish people for more than 110 years, we offer you our congratulations and wish you every success as you assume the Presidency.

With 22 regional offices across the United States, 10 overseas posts, 33 partnerships with Jewish communities across the globe, and specialized institutes and programs focusing on Israel, the Arab world, Europe, Latin America, Africa, the Asia/Pacific region, human rights, and interreligious and interethnic cooperation, and with a proud history of nonpartisanship, AJC has been honored to work closely with successive Administrations to advance American national interests and our community's particular policy concerns.

In that spirit, and having already had the privilege of meeting with several members of your team, we look forward to cooperation with your Administration on a range of priorities – including the ongoing fight against anti-Semitism and other bigotries; deepening the mutually beneficial relationship with Israel; enhancing the security of allies and assuring a stable international order; combating terrorism waged by state and non-state actors; defending universal human rights and human dignity; and preventing the proliferation of nonconventional weapons and advanced means to deliver them.

On these and other pressing matters, please know that AJC stands ready to offer your Administration whatever assistance we can to assure that America upholds its highest ideals, fulfills its greatest promise for all its citizens, and maintains the position of principled leadership that has excited the imagination of the world and been the source of our unparalleled success.

With best wishes to you and your family on this historic day, we remain,

Respectfully,

John Shapiro

David Harris