

The Israeli-American Council (IAC) thanks and congratulates President Donald J. Trump and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for putting forth today a bold plan to return Israeli hostages to their families and to rid Gaza of Hamas.

We are deeply grateful to President Trump and his extraordinary team, especially Vice President JD Vance, Secretary of State Marco Rubio, Special Envoy Steve Witkoff, and Presidential Advisor Jared Kushner, for their tireless efforts to address Israel's vital security concerns in the face of genocidal threats to the Jewish people.

For the tormented hostages languishing in the hell of Hamas tunnels, and for their desperate families, the horrors of October 7 have been recurring every day for each of the past 724 days of captivity. Hamas must never be forgiven for the evil it has perpetrated upon its victims, on October 7 and since. Among those victims are also many Gazans, who have been tortured, starved, oppressed, and murdered at the savage hands of Hamas terrorists. The terrorist reign of Hamas should end immediately, and its ideology should be eternally buried in the destroyed tunnels of Gaza.

We pray that this moment ushers in a new era in which the Abraham Accords expand throughout the Arab and Muslim world and in which Israel and all her neighbors come to live in peace and prosperity.