Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

The Honorable Donald J. Trump President of the United States The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

In light of the recent escalation between Israel and Iran, we support your firm position of rejecting any agreement that allows Iran to retain any component of its nuclear program. We commend your clear and resolute stance that the regime must abandon all uranium enrichment capabilities. We fully support future efforts to eliminate Iran's nuclear program and, if necessary, take decisive action to protect American lives and interests, as is within your powers as Commander-in-Chief.

We supported your bold and necessary decision to withdraw the United States from the deeply flawed Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) in 2018 and launch a maximum pressure campaign against the regime. As you noted at the time, the deal's fatal flaw was that it allowed Iran to continue enriching uranium and inch closer to developing a nuclear weapon, while not comprehensively addressing their other destabilizing capabilities and actions in the region and beyond. The JCPOA also permitted Iran to sell oil, receive foreign assistance to expand its nuclear infrastructure, and benefit from the lifting of U.N. sanctions. Your decisive action deterred Tehran from making significant nuclear progress during your presidency. Unfortunately, the Biden administration reversed those policies, lifting sanctions, permitting oil sales, and reissuing nuclear waivers without securing substantial concessions. As a result, Iran advanced toward nuclear breakout, and its terrorist proxies became increasingly aggressive, further destabilizing the region and global trade.

Israel's ongoing defensive strikes on Iranian nuclear and military sites are justified. In February 2025, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) reported that it had "lost continuity of knowledge" on key parts of Iran's nuclear program, including centrifuge production, uranium stockpiles, and heavy water operations. We believe that any deal that allows Iran to keep enriching uranium simply cannot be trusted or enforced. Peace relies on Iran never achieving an enrichment level that can be weaponized.

Above all, we are in full support of the red line you have set with Iran to prevent them from regaining their power and influence in the region via proxy groups or a nuclear weapon. Thank you for your bold leadership on this evolving national security issue.

Sincerely,

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