

**Remarks by Donald J. Trump  
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**HELLO FROM CLEVELAND!!**

**I'M HONORED TO BE A PART OF  
YOUR NATIONAL CHRISTIANS UNITED  
FOR ISRAEL SUMMIT — AND I WANT TO  
APPLAUD YOUR TREMENDOUS EFFORTS  
IN SUPPORT OF AMERICA'S GREAT ALLY,  
ISRAEL.**

**I ALSO WANT TO PERSONALLY  
THANK PASTOR JOHN HAGEE<sup>1</sup> FOR ALL  
HIS HARD WORK, OVER MANY DECADES,  
TO BUILD BRIDGES BETWEEN  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS.**

**AS YOU ALL KNOW BETTER THAN**

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<sup>1</sup> "HAY-gee," pronounced with a hard G

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**MOST PEOPLE . . . . . WE'RE LIVING IN  
TRULY PERILOUS TIMES.**

**AMERICA AND ISRAEL FACE AN  
ENEMY THAT CHOPS PEOPLE'S HEADS  
OFF —**

**...AN ENEMY THAT REMINDS US —  
ALL THE TIME! — THAT IT WANTS TO  
DESTROY ISRAEL.**

**...AN ENEMY THAT THREATENS NOT  
ONLY AMERICA;**

**...NOT ONLY ISRAEL;**

**...BUT CHRISTIANS AND OTHER  
FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE**

**EVERYWHERE.**

**WE CANNOT LET THAT HAPPEN!**

**WE WON'T LET IT HAPPEN.**

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**AMERICA AND ISRAEL ARE BOUND  
TOGETHER BY THE SAME VALUES —**

**...HUMAN RIGHTS;**

**...DEMOCRACY;**

**...RELIGIOUS FREEDOM;**

**...THE RULE OF LAW.**

**CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

**UNDERSTAND THAT THESE VALUES. . . .**

**ARE WORTH DEFENDING.**

**VERY WELL WORTH DEFENDING.**

**AS YOU KNOW VERY WELL,**

**DEFENDING ISRAEL IS CENTRAL TO**

**DEFENDING OUR OWN NATIONAL**

**SECURITY.**

**YET WE HAVE A PRESIDENT WHO**

**PRESSURES ISRAEL TO MAKE DEALS**

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WITH PALESTINIAN LEADERS WHO  
PRAISE KNIFE ATTACKS AGAINST  
ISRAELI CIVILIANS;

...WHO NAME PUBLIC SQUARES  
AFTER MASS-MURDERING TERRORISTS;

...WHO INDOCTRINATE YOUNG  
CHILDREN, POISONING THEIR MINDS —  
TEACHING THEM TO HATE AND KILL  
JEWS, FROM AN EARLY AGE.

LEADERS WHO DO THESE  
TERRIBLE THINGS AREN'T THE TYPE OF  
PARTNERS YOU NEED TO MAKE AN  
ENDURING PEACE DEAL.

DEAL-MAKING IS SOMETHING I  
KNOW LOT ABOUT. I'VE WRITTEN BEST-  
SELLING BOOKS ON THE SUBJECT . . . . .

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AND BELIEVE ME — YOU CANNOT IMPOSE  
A PEACE DEAL WHEN ONLY ONE SIDE IS  
COMMITTED TO PEACE, AND THEN  
EXPECT THE DEAL TO HOLD UP.

IT SIMPLY FALLS APART.

YET THE U.N. WANTS TO IMPOSE A  
DEAL. BAD IDEA!

IT'S ALSO A BAD IDEA TO MAKE A  
DEAL LIKE PRESIDENT OBAMA DID WITH  
IRAN . . . . . A DEAL THAT ENRICHES THE  
WORLD'S BIGGEST STATE-SPONSOR OF  
TERROR AND GUARANTEES THEY'LL  
DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

GUARANTEES IT!

WE NEED TO GET OUT OF THE  
BUSINESS OF REWARDING OUR ENEMIES

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WHILE ANTAGONIZING OUR FRIENDS.

WE NEED TO START MAKING DEALS  
THAT WORK FOR AMERICA AGAIN . . . . .  
DEALS THAT HONOR OUR VALUES AND  
RESPECT OUR ALLIES.

ISRAEL IS OUR MOST STRATEGIC,  
MOST TRUSTED ALLY IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST . . . . . AND WHILE WE'VE SEEN THE  
RELATIONSHIP TESTED OVER THE PAST  
7½ YEARS, IT'S ABOUT TO GET A WHOLE  
LOT BETTER WHEN I'M PRESIDENT.

THE IRAN DEAL NEEDS FIXING . . . . .  
BECAUSE A NUCLEAR ARMS RACE IN THE  
MIDDLE EAST WOULD BE A DISASTER  
FOR ISRAEL;

...FOR AMERICA;

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...REALLY FOR EVERYBODY.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE IRAN DEAL  
INCREASES THE LIKELIHOOD OF A  
NUCLEAR ARMS RACE.

IT'S GOING TO TAKE LEADERSHIP  
AND DECISIVE ACTION TO PREVENT THAT  
FROM HAPPENING — AND TO REPAIR  
AMERICA'S RELATIONSHIPS IN THE REGION.

THAT'S WHY YOUR EFFORTS AT  
C.U.F.I.<sup>2</sup> ARE SO IMPORTANT.

MORE THAN ANY OTHER  
ORGANIZATION I KNOW OF, C.U.F.I. IS  
REINFORCING THE COMMON PURPOSE  
BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND JEWS.

YOU'RE STRENGTHENING THE

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<sup>2</sup> Please note: The organization [pronounces](#) the acronym by spelling out each letter.

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BOND BETWEEN THEM.

THAT BOND IS HUMAN LIBERTY.

THAT BOND IS HUMAN RIGHTS.

THAT BOND IS ISRAEL.

TERRORISTS WOULD LOVE TO  
BREAK APART THAT BOND. BUT WE  
WON'T LET THEM.

B.D.S. ACTIVISTS WOULD LOVE TO  
BREAK APART THAT BOND. BUT WE  
WON'T LET THEM.

THE PEOPLE WHO SEE AMERICA  
AND ISRAEL AS THE PROBLEMS IN THE  
WORLD — RATHER THAN AS THE  
SOLUTIONS — WOULD LOVE TO BREAK  
APART THAT BOND. BUT AS PRESIDENT, I  
WON'T LET THEM.

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AS PRESIDENT, I'M GOING TO  
REMIND PEOPLE THAT AMERICA AND  
ISRAEL ARE ON THE SIDE OF WHAT'S  
RIGHT WITH THE WORLD.

NOBODY KNOWS THAT BETTER  
THAN ALL OF YOU AT C.U.F.I.

YOUR EFFORTS ARE MAKING AN  
IMPACT.

I WANT TO WISH YOU A VERY  
SUCCESSFUL SUMMIT . . . . . AND MAYBE  
IN-BETWEEN SESSIONS YOU CAN CATCH  
A BIT OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL  
CONVENTION ON TELEVISION.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL . . . . .  
MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA . . . . . AND  
MAY GOD BLESS ISRAEL.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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