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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to send greetings to each of you gathered today at the American Friends of Magen David Adom's Ambulance Dedication Ceremony honoring the wonderful relationship between the United States and Israel.

The American Friends of Magen David Adom (AFMDA) have been an incredible resource and source of support for both Magen David Adom and the people of Israel for over 69 years and I applaud their many accomplishments. Since 2005, AFMDA has donated more than 150 ambulances and raised over \$100 million for the improvement and expansion of Magen David Adom's vital services, saving countless lives throughout Israel. I am grateful for the dedication and passion of AFMDA and its members, and I thank each of you for your continued support of the people of Israel.

You have my best wishes for a memorable event and another successful year.

Sincerely yours,

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