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TELEGRAM

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

THE JEWISH PEOPLES FRATERNAL ORIER, AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE, WARMLY AND WHOLEHEARTEDLY ENDORSES THE MESSAGE OF GREETING OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE ON THE GREAT OCCASION OF YOUR FOURTH INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WE KNOW THAT THE COMING FOUR YEARS IMPOSE RESPONSIBILITIES UPON YOU WHICH NO OTHER PRESIDENT HAS HAD TO FACE AND WE PLEDGE TO YOU OUR FULLEST MEASURE OF SUPPORT AND EFFORT TO CARRY OUT YOUR PROGRAM FOR THE WINNING OF THE WAR AND THE WINNING OF A DURABLE PEACE IN UNITY WITH OUR ALLIES. WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT YOUR HISTORIC MESSAGES TO CONGRESS AND WE SHALL NOT REST UNTIL THE GREAT GOALS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED.

WE SHARE THE GRATIFICATION OF ALL THE AFFILIATES OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE AND OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU ARE SOON TO MEET WITH THE LEADERS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION. WE KNOW THAT THE KEY TO THE SECURE FUTURE OF AMERICA, THE KEY TO A DURABLE PEACE AND THE KEY TO THE SECURITY AND THE ATTAINMENT OF THE RIGHTS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IS THE CONTINUED UNITY OF AMERICA, THE SOVIET UNION, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED NATIONS AS A WHOLE.

WE KNOW YOUR OWN DEEP CONCERN FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLES AND FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE. YOUR HISTORIC UTERANCES AGAINST ANTISEMITISM, YOUR LEADERSHIP IN SETTING UP THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD AND YOUR REPEATED PRONOUNCEMENTS ON PALESTINE, POINTING TOWARD THE REALIZATION OF THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN PALESTINE WITH JUSTICE FOR JEWS AND ARABS ALIKE, WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. TOGETHER DECISIVE SECTIONS OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION WE SUPPORT YOUR BOLD STAND AGAINST ANTISEMITISM AND YOUR POLICY ON PALESTINE. WE ALSO KNOW THAT HATRED OF ANTISEMITISM AS A NAZI WEAPON AIMED AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLES IS SHARED BY ALL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN APPEALING TO YOU TO PLACE THE URGENT PROBLEMS OF RESCUE OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE, REHABILITATION AND THE RIGHTS OF THE JEWS IN PALESTINE ON THE AGENDA OF YOUR FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER STALIN, THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE

SPEAKS IN BEHALF OF THE GREATEST MAJORITY OF AMERICAN JEWS, WHO ARE LOYAL FIGHTERS FOR THE AIMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IN THAT SPIRIT WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE TRIUMPH OF UNITY AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE THREE GREAT ALLIES LEADING THE UNITED NATIONS AND WE ENDORSE THE PLEA OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE.

Rubin Saltzman, General Secretary

Albert E. Kahn, President

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