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Dear Friend of Israel,

There is a feeling in Israel today that while difficult to put into words is something akin to a reaction of winning the lottery. It is not just the excitement of a long-awaited dream coming true but also of an overwhelming moment when the impossible suddenly becomes reality. For more than four decades, Iran stood at the center of Israel's greatest strategic concerns, not merely being another hostile regime but the primary source of the threats shaping our defensive posture, diplomacy and even our national psychology.

Every Israeli government knew that if we had any existential enemy, it would be Iran with all its nuclear ambitions, proxies and unrelenting hatred. And now, **through remarkable bravery, clear-eyed leadership national resilience and most importantly, Divine Protection, Israel has emerged victorious** to a degree that few could have imagined just a year ago. It is certainly a surreal and historic time.

However, just like when someone wins the lottery, the next question to be answered is "what next?" Victory carries its own weight, and we must confront it with wisdom and clarity. While Iran has suffered a major blow, the broader campaign against Israel has not ended but is instead evolving. Our enemies are watching, learning and adapting. They may understand now that defeating Israel militarily is all but impossible, but **they will try new tactics against Israel including the use of international legal bodies, financial sanctions campaigns as well as relentless propaganda that aims to delegitimize the Jewish state and paint us as aggressors.** Many of our enemies are no longer hiding behind armed militias. They are lawfare experts, influencers, diplomats and activists who will continue to fight us in courtrooms, newsrooms as well as on university campuses and digital platforms.

At the same time, we are witnessing a dramatic and dangerous rise in antisemitism that is not subtle and simply masked as "criticism of Israeli policy" but rather a bold and unapologetic hatred targeting Jews around the world for daring to win, survive and thrive. We cannot ignore this phenomenon hoping that it will simply pass. It is a spiritual test as much as a political one. And that is why our work at CFOIC Heartland is more important now than ever. **We are not generals or politicians but people of faith who understand the Biblical and prophetic significance of this time.** We have always believed in the sacred connection between the People of Israel and the Land of Israel. Today, as Israel finds herself standing tall and strong, we must strengthen her foundations.

We continue to support brave families who have made their homes in the heart of Biblical Israel. We are investing in children who dream in Hebrew and walk the same paths as our ancestors. We are caring for the elderly, Holocaust survivors, soldiers on the frontlines and communities that refuse to give up hope. And we do all this not just to protect Israel but to help fulfill God's promises.

This is a moment of opportunity and reckoning. **With your partnership, we can ensure that this victory becomes more than just a military success.** It can be a turning point for restoring faith, unity among believers and cementing a future rooted in truth. Israel has just won something great. Now, **with your help, let us turn that victory into something eternal.**

With deep gratitude and hope,

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