

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 19, 2025

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We write on a strong, bipartisan basis to urge you to nominate a Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism as soon as possible. The Special Envoy's work is critical to countering antisemitism around the world, which has been rising for years, yet has become a "tsunami of hatred" following the October 7 terrorist attacks against Israel.¹

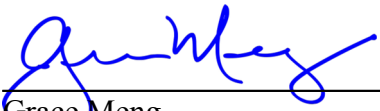
Around the world, the Jewish community and its allies have watched with horror as scenes that were previously confined to history books reemerged. From synagogues to schools, sporting venues to neighborhoods, and across daily life, fire-bombings, premeditated pogroms, and the exclusion and demonization of Jewish people have become increasingly common.

As Secretary Rubio said during his confirmation hearing, antisemitism is a "unique danger" that not only threatens Jewish communities but the whole of society. Thanks to the Office of the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism, the United States has a dedicated entity within the State Department uniquely positioned to counter this hate. As you know, under the leadership of the previous Special Envoy, the Office developed initiatives like the Global Guidelines for Countering Antisemitism. To date, at least 42 countries and international bodies have signed onto these guidelines, a set of principles that provide a roadmap for responsiveness and accountability. Furthermore, the Office has engaged with foreign nations to develop and implement national action plans and encourage the appointment of national coordinators. The swift nomination and confirmation of a qualified Special Envoy is essential to preserve and build on these significant gains.

The United States must continue sending a strong message that antisemitism has no place in our world—and that those who engage in illegal antisemitic conduct must be held accountable. Since the first appointment of a Special Envoy in 2006, all have received strong, bipartisan support through both Republican and Democratic administrations. We urge you to nominate a qualified Special Envoy as soon as possible to maintain U.S. leadership in this fight.

Sincerely,

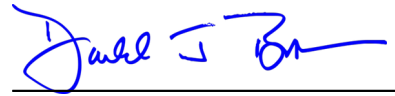
¹ <https://www.hadassahmagazine.org/2024/09/17/deborah-lipstadt-on-the-tsunami-of-antisemitism/>



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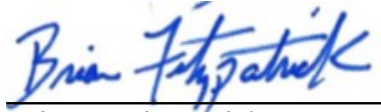
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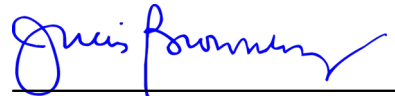
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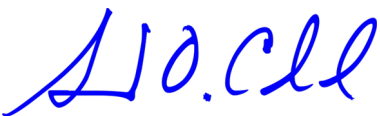
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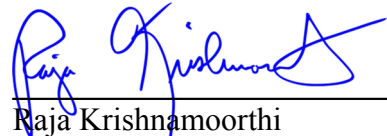
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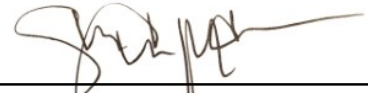
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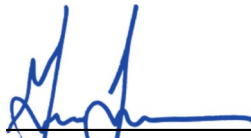
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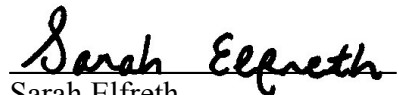
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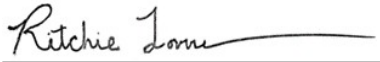
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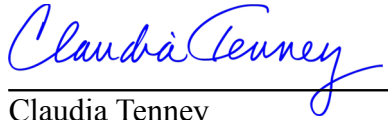
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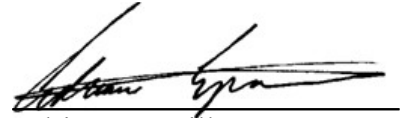
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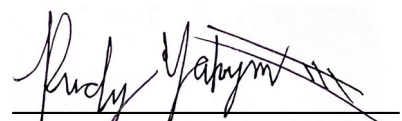
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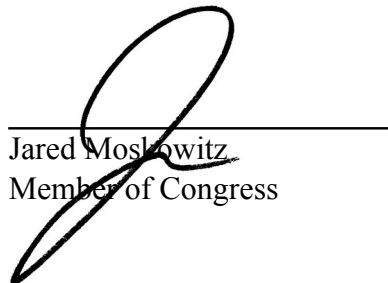
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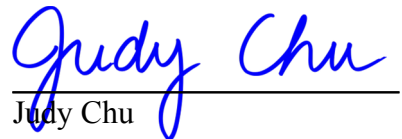
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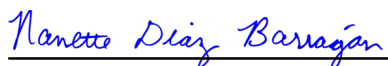
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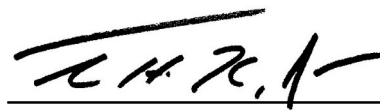
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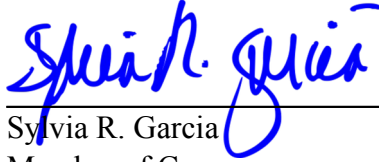
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