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AFL STATEMENT

Applauding President Trump and Secretary of State Pompeo for the United States' recognition that Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria are not violations of international law.

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We the members of American Friends of Likud ("AFL") wish to express our profound gratitude to President Donald Trump and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo for the historic announcement that the United States recognizes that Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria are not violations of international law.

Judea and Samaria are the cradle of Jewish civilization, and the connection of the Jewish people to that land goes back thousands of years. Further, the right of the Jewish people to settle in their ancient homeland was recognized at the San Remo Conference in 1920, the British Mandate of Palestine adopted by the League of Nations in 1922, and in Article 80 of the United Nations Charter in 1948.

The notion that there is international law that prohibits Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria is, and always has been, wrong. As such, this statement by the United States is an act of principled truth-telling.

This is not the first time President Trump has shown courage in telling the truth about Israel. During his tenure, the United States has recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, moved its Embassy there, recognized Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights and now officially stated that Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria are not in violation of international law.

We at the AFL applaud and thank the President and Secretary of State for their continuing support of the truth about the Jewish State. President Trump and Secretary Pompeo have earned our everlasting gratitude.

We also take this opportunity to congratulate Prime Minister Netanyahu at this historic moment for his continuous role in the unbreakable US-Israel alliance.



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AFL informs and educates its members through diverse programming for its President's Club, Young Leadership and General Membership. As a result, AFL provides its members with opportunities to meaningfully interact with Israel's leaders.

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