



November 30, 2008

President-Elect Barack Obama  
430 S. Capitol St. SE  
Washington, DC 20003

Dear President-Elect Obama:

Greetings from the Holy City of Jerusalem.

On behalf of the American Israeli Action Coalition (AIAC), we would like to congratulate you on your recent election as President of the United States of America.

AIAC is a non-political, non-partisan issue oriented NGO which was formed to represent the united voice of the more than 250,000 American Jews living in Israel, on issues of significance to Israel and Jews the world over.

Among AIAC's recent activities was the sponsorship and implementation of a U.S.-style Presidential debate in Jerusalem between senior representatives of the U.S. Presidential nominees. You were very ably represented by Sheldon Schorer, Counsel to Democrats Abroad, Israel. This was the very first time such an event was held in Israel, and was a material factor in the very large turnout of American voters living in Israel.

AIAC is committed to:

- Cultivating cooperation between the peoples and governments of the United States and Israel.
- Promoting efforts for a true, effective and final peace between the State of Israel and the neighboring states based on safety and security.
- Furthering the continued development of democracy and democratic ideals in the State of Israel.
- Encouraging and promoting the complete integrity of all members of Israel's Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of government.
- Furthering the non-discriminatory application of human and civil rights in the State of Israel to all members of her citizens.
- Securing the recognition of a united and undivided Jerusalem as the current and eternal capital of the State of Israel.

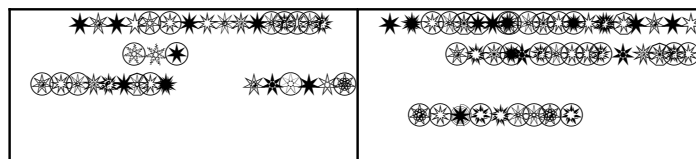
Mr. President-Elect, AIAC's membership believes strongly that, as Americans living in Israel, they are in a unique position to work with you and your administration – as well as the Israeli government – to achieve these goals, with which we are sure you agree. We look forward to doing so at such time as you shall deem appropriate.

Again, congratulations on your election. May it lead to a just and conclusive peace in the Middle East, as well as a repaired world economy and an end to the scourge of terrorism.

Respectfully yours,

Harvey Schwartz

Aaron S. Tirschwell



Chairman

Director