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His Excellency Dr. Yechiel Leiter
Ambassador of Israel to the United States
Embassy of Israel
3514 International Drive NW
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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

On behalf of The Heritage Foundation and our supporters across this great nation, I want to express our deepest sorrow and outrage over the brutal murders of Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Milgrim.

Many of us at Heritage had the privilege of knowing Yaron. He was not only a dear friend of our institution, but a warm and wonderful professional colleague to many here—a reminder of the strength and character of the Israeli people. His absence will be deeply felt.

To their families, we offer our heartfelt prayers. May they be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

The unbreakable bond between the United States and the State of Israel is more than a diplomatic relationship—it's a shared commitment to truth, self-governance, and the dignity of every human life. In moments like this, we rededicate ourselves to strengthening that bond.

Through our National Task Force to Combat Antisemitism and Project Esther, Heritage remains fully committed to confronting and defeating the evil forces behind this heinous act. If there is any way The Heritage Foundation can be of assistance during this difficult time, please do not hesitate to reach out. We stand with you—in grief, in solidarity, and in unwavering resolve.

Sincerely,

Kevin D. Roberts, Ph.D.
President