

Board of Peace Innauguration

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- 1 Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the Vice President of the United States, J. D. Vance, Secretary of State, Marco Rubio,
- 2 Special Envoy, Steve Wickoff, and the Executive Board Member Jared Kushner.
- 3 Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump.
- 4 Well, thank you very much. This is a big day. and lots of people watching and uh
- 5 especially from other countries, the leaders of as you know the other countries because we have a large group of leaders
- 6 and the ones that aren't here are watching on Zoom. I hope they enjoy
- 7 it. And the press, we appreciate it very much. So respectful. You've been so respectful of what we're doing. What
- 8 we're doing is very simple peace. It's called the border peace and it's all about an easy word to say but a hard
- 9 word to produce peace. But we're going to produce it and we've been doing a
- 10 really good job and some of these leaders that are with us have helped me very much during just this first year.
- 11 We have a first year like probably no other ever in our country because we
- 12 settled eight wars and I think a ninth to come. It's turned out to be a tougher
- 13 one. and I thought that was going to be the easiest one. But with war, you never know what's easy and what's not so easy.
- 14 But we've had a great relationship and I've become friendly with so many of the people and uh I appreciate you being
- 15 here. These are great people. These are great leaders and the people that are watching
- 16 by closed circuit and open circuit in many cases. They're so proud of it. They want it to be open. Uh but uh they're
- 17 they become incredible friends of mine and uh you know we rebuilt our country
- 18 in my first term and now we're at a point that the United States has never
- 19 seen before. We broke 50,000 on the Dow. They said that would take four years. We
- 20 broke 7,000 on the S&P. They said you couldn't do that within four years. It
- 21 would be impossible. And when I came in, they were all saying, "If you could get to anywhere close to 40 45,000, it would be amazing

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- 22 achievement over four years." Well, we hit 50,000 in the first year, and we hit
- 23 7,000, which was actually tougher to do according to the Wall Street geniuses. We hit
- 24 said it could take four or five years. They'd be very happy. It would have been a great
- 25 doing uh we're doing a great job. uh border peace is one of the most important and
- 26 think that I'll be involved in. We've been involved in a lot u and uh really
- 27 I've been involved in a lot with the people up here. We work together on
- 28 ending wars with their country. Some of the wars were 32 years long. 32 34 and a
- 29 37. That's a long time. And we ended it in about two days each one of those. But
- 30 uh we have some other work to do and we're getting it done. Gaza is very
- 31 complex. It's been amazing. I want to thank Steve and Jared for an amazing job.
- 32 Everybody's fantastic. And JD, what a job they're all doing. It's a team. I think it's the
- 33 And you see that by the results. So today is a tremendous honor to welcome you all to
- 34 of Peace for the inaugural meeting of the Board of Peace. Very important. I
- 35 believe it's the most consequential board. Certainly in terms of power and in terms of
- 36 anything close because these are the greatest world leaders. Almost everybody's
- 37 haven't will be. And some are playing a little cute. doesn't work. You can't play cute
- 38 little bit, but uh they're all they're all joining everybody, which most of them very
- 39 Uh a few that we really don't want because they're trouble. Take care of them.
- 40 But, uh this is the most prestigious board ever put together. You
- 41 I've seen some great corporate boards. I've seen some great boards, period. It's
- 42 because we have virtually everyone is the head of a country other than

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- 43 Johnny, but he's the head of soccer, so that's not so bad, right Johnny? I like your job
the best, I think. And by the
- 44 way, uh, your World Cup has set every single ticket record in the history of
- 45 soccer in the history. Nobody's ever seen anything like it. The, uh, sales are virtually
complete. Nobody's ever
- 46 seen anything. So, congratulations. You made a good decision. We did it together.
Thank you, Johnny.
- 47 Great guy. So, I want to thank the many leaders and dignitaries who had traveled
- 48 great distances and lengths for the important gathering that we're at right
- 49 now. The this building was built for peace and nobody knew what to name it.
- 50 And then Marco named it after me. I had nothing to do with it. I swear I didn't. I sw I
had no idea. They said there's a
- 51 surprise coming. I I didn't know this surprise. I thought they were going to give me a lot
of money or something. Maybe cash. Can always use some extra
- 52 cash. But I came and they stopped the beautiful beast. I got out very safely,
- 53 I'm sure. And looked up and there it said Donald J. Trump on the building and
- 54 when I say uh that that was had nothing to do nobody believes it and that's okay. But I
appreciated it. That was
- 55 Marco and JD and a group got together and they did that and I just thought it was very
nice.
- 56 And it makes me work harder. We're going to have to work harder. We're going to
have to make this building much more important. They built it's brand new.
- 57 They built it for peace, but nobody occupied it. You know, nobody knew what the
purpose of it, but uh the
- 58 architecture is so beautiful, and it's it was uh with the meeting rooms, the reception
rooms. It's it's really
- 59 amazing. Who would think that it was built uh without anybody in mind or
- 60 anything in mind? And then the state department took it over. They liked it. Marco
came over one day. He saw this.
- 61 But he said, "This building is great." And he actually claimed it, right? He claimed it.
And that's what he does.
- 62 Where is Marco? Marco? Is that true? You claimed this building. You took it away from
about five groups that wanted it.
- 63 It was that was done very quickly, very methodically. But it was really really

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- 64** built so beautifully and such a beautiful building. But we work together to ensure the brighter future for the
- 65** people of Gaza, the Middle East, and the entire world. I think that the board of peace because it's mostly leaders and
- 66** unbelievably uh respected people, but mostly leaders of
- 67** Middle Eastern countries, countries from all over the world, and they've been very generous with money also. And the
- 68** United States, which I'll say in a moment, is also very generous with money. Uh because there's nothing more
- 69** important than peace and there's nothing less expensive than peace. You know when you go to wars it cost you a
- 70** hundred times what it costs to make peace. We uh have a man at the end right there
- 71** that's smiling because you learned that after 30 years of fighting. Right. 30 years of fighting. We got it done. I
- 72** want to thank you very much. That was the great thing you did. You and your new friend. They came to my office and
- 73** they said, "I've been fighting for 22 years. Now you're there for 23 years." Right? But I've been fighting for 22
- 74** years. That's all I've done is fight this gentleman. And his counterpart was there for seven years. He said, "I've
- 75** been there for seven years. All I've done is fight this gentleman." And we had it worked out in about 24 hours.
- 76** Right. And it's been a good piece. And I think they become friends. I'm not sure I'm allowed to say that, but I think so.
- 77** I think they become friends. Right. Right. Great. Stand up. Stand up.
- 78** These are two tough cookies, too. These are You think that was easy? It wasn't easy. These are two tough people. Good
- 79** people, but tough people. But, you know, we're in the Oval Office, and we were getting near, but the one was at one
- 80** side of the room. I have two chairs right in front of the desk, the beautiful Resolute desk. One's over here, one's on the other side of the
- 81** room. I said, "Mo, could you get a little closer?" Well, I don't They felt very uncomfortable. You know, they've been killing each other for 32 years.
- 82** So, I say, "Can you get a little closer?" After one hour, they were right next to each other. We made a deal. They
- 83** hugged, they signed, and we had peace with two very important countries, and
- 84** I'll never forget it. So, they started off a little weak, and they ended up really strong, and you can be very proud

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- 85** of yourselves. It was a beautiful thing to see. Thank you. Look, look at that. Can you believe it?
- 86** 32 years. Thank you.
- 87** Thank you very much. Uh, but we're honored to be joined today by
- 88** Prime Minister Rama of Albania. President, where is President Malay?
- 89** You're another one. I'll tell you. Where is President Malay? I had I endorsed
- 90** him. I'm not supposed to be endorsing people, but I endorse when I like people. You know, I've had a very good
- 91** record of endorsing candidates within the United States. But now I endorse
- 92** foreign leaders, including Victor Orbond, who's here, and others. And I
- 93** endorse this gentleman, Mille. He was a little behind in the polls. He ended up winning in a landslide. I just endorsed
- 94** the prime minister of Japan. and she was in a tight race but was probably going to win and she won in the largest number
- 95** in the history of Japan. So, she likes me a lot. But, uh, it was an honor and
- 96** you're doing good. Oh, look. They're sitting right next Victor, I think. But ultimately, I think I'm gonna end up
- 97** endors Hey, look. As long as it works, it's okay with me. But the endorsement seems to be working in foreign
- 98** countries, too. So, that's good. But nice to have you both. Victor, nice to have you both. Very proud of you. The
- 99** prime minister of another really just a great guy,
- 100** Passin of Armenia. President
- 101** Aliv of Azerbaijan. I love saying that name now. You know, at the beginning it was
- 102** giving me a hard time. Now I love saying it. It's a beautiful name. I love it.
- 103** His Majesty King Hammad bin Essa al- Khalifa of Bahrain.
- 104** Bahrain. Thank you. Thank you. Where are you? Where are you?
- 105** He's so rich he can sit there. He can sit wherever the hell he wants.

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- 106** You know, he could sit up in the corner. He could sit up top. He might take a piece of this building,
- 107** Marco. You'll take 25% of the building for about six billion.
- 108** Thank you. And you've been very generous also. We appreciate it. Prime Minister
- 109** Hoon Manet of Cambodia. Raise your hand wherever you may be because Yeah. Hi.
- 110** How are you? Congratulations. That was another one, right? We did a good job with that one. Prime Minister
- 111** Mad Bully of Egypt. Thank you very much. And say hello to the general president.
- 112** Okay. Prime Minister Orban of Hungary, who has
- 113** my complete and total endorsement for election. Not everybody in Europe loves
- 114** that endorsement, but that's okay. He does an unbelievable job. He's done an incredible job on immigration,
- 115** unlike some countries that have uh hurt themselves, but they're working on it.
- 116** But I I just want to let you know, you have my total and complete endorsement, and I'm putting it out. I already did,
- 117** but I'm putting it out again, and you're coming up with an election, and I think you should be good. I'll tell you, Mille
- 118** did pretty well. He was a little down, right? And then he was he ended up winning in a landslide. So, that's pretty good. You're going to do great,
- 119** Victor. Thank you very much for being here. I appreciate it. You run a great country. A man that I really like a a
- 120** lot is he's definitely tough. I don't want to fight him. President
- 121** Proo of Indonesia. Thank you very much. Please. This is a big guy. I tell you, I
- 122** said, "How many people in Indonesia?" He said, "Like 240 million." I said, "No,
- 123** no, say it again. How many? It's a big country you have. and you do a great job and respected by everybody and thank you
- 124** very much for being here. Thank you very much, Mr. President. President Tokayv of Kazakhstan.
- 125** Thank you very much. What a country that is. It's a wonderful country and a rich
- 126** country. In case anybody has any question, we have some very rich people here today.

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- 127** President Omani of Kosovo. President, thank you very much. Great great job
- 128** you're doing too. Thank you very much. Prime Minister Sharif, I like this man
- 129** of Pakistan because there was some fighting going on when I got to know
- 130** him. And your field marshal, general, great general, great field marshal, a
- 131** great guy. and uh I got to meet the prime minister
- 132** and he said in front of our chief of staff Susie Wells who's right here he said you know nobody knows this but I
- 133** believe that President Trump saved 25 million lives
- 134** when he say when he stopped the war between us and India right he you made that statement I said 25 million lives
- 135** could have been much more actually but it's uh it was really a beautiful thing. You said that in front of a a group of
- 136** people that was they walked out. They they don't think about it, but you're talking about that kind of lives. That
- 137** war was raging. Planes were being shot down, right? And it was uh Pakistan and India. And I
- 138** got on the phone with both of them and I knew him a little bit. I knew Prime Minister Modi very well actually.
- 139** But I got to know Pakistan through a little trade. They were trying to make
- 140** too good a deal and I got a little upset with them and in the end they got what they wanted, right? And they made a good
- 141** deal and I got to like them. The prime minister and the field marshal who's a
- 142** tough man, a tough good fighter, right? Good serious fighter. I like good fighters actually. And when I heard that
- 143** they were fighting, I picked up a certain newspaper. I won't tell you which one because it's fake news generally. But I picked up this
- 144** newspaper and I saw that Pakistan and India were really going at it. And then it got worse and worse and planes were
- 145** new and many planes were shot down. It was it was all out and I called them. I
- 146** said, "Listen, I'm not doing trade deals with you two guys if you don't settle this up." They said, "No, no, no. That
- 147** has both of them. They didn't want to do that." I said, "No, it has to. If you don't do it, I'm not doing a trade

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- 148 deal." we're not doing a trade deal and they do a lot of business with the United States and they sort of softened
- 149 up all of a sudden then all of a sudden I read where there was a little bit of a pullback by one then the other and all
- 150 of a sudden we worked out a deal right but I said if you fight I'm going to put
- 151 200% tariffs on each of your countries which essentially makes you not allowed you know you can't do any business one
- 152 of them I won't say which one said Oh, can't do that. They both wanted to
- 153 fight. But when it came to money, nothing like money. When it came to losing a lot of
- 154 money, they said, "I guess we don't want to fight." And we solved that deal in
- 155 two, three days, right? And we did. We saved these are two very powerful n these are two nuclear nations. And I
- 156 don't want to say what was going to happen, but you know, bad things happen.
- 157 So, Prime Minister, I want to thank you because that was a big that was a very big deal. People have no idea. A lot of them say, "Oh, well, they weren't
- 158 fighting. They were fighting. 11 jets were shot down. Very expensive jets."
- 159 And they were all in. Both of them were all in and now they're not. And uh I think we'll always be able to settle up
- 160 with them. I really do. I think you're going to have, you know, it's it's a lot of progress was made even in the
- 161 relationship. And Prime Minister Modi also, he's a great man. He's a great guy. They're all great, but I was very
- 162 proud of it. President Penna of Paraguay is here. President, President, thank you
- 163 very much. Young, handsome guy. It's always nice to be young and handsome.
- 164 Doesn't mean we have to like you. I don't like young handsome men.
- 165 Women like men know I don't have any interest.
- 166 Good. That's right. That's right. Thank you very much. You're doing a great job too. His ex excellency prime minister
- 167 Althani of Qatar just a great man. Please a great man and highly respected
- 168 and he's working with a man who is uh amazing. I always say he needs a public

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- 169 relations agency because you do so much good and they have you down as evil and
- 170 you're not evil. You help us so much and you're such a good ally and I just want
- 171 people to know that. And the Amir is incredible, smart,
- 172 smart as you can be, a great leader and he cares so much for the people and he cares so much for the Middle East. So I
- 173 want to thank you very much and send my regards to your country has been a great help, you know, surprising to some of
- 174 the people writing out there, but now they'll start changing their tune because it's true. I only tell the truth.
- 175 Prime Minister Dawn of Romania. Wonderful people. The Romanian people
- 176 are fantastic. Fantastic people like you're fantastic.
- 177 And a lot of them come and work in this country and help us in this country as you know. And it's they they are just
- 178 really really solid people. President
- 179 Miru Ovistan who is
- 180 where there he is. and a and a friend of mine. You got one of the most difficult
- 181 names in history, but that's okay. It doesn't matter. Uh, your country is doing great. You're doing great. And uh,
- 182 just no problems. Every time I see him, nope, we're doing good. No problems. And General Secretary to Lam of Vietnam.
- 183 Vietnam is incredible as a country and as a force. And it's an honor to have
- 184 you. Really great honor to have you. A lot of respect. a lot of respect for your country. We also want to express my
- 185 gratitude to Vice President J. D. Vance who is a fantastic man. He's a fantastic
- 186 talent. He was a great student. They went to one
- 187 school. He graduated. You know, most people, if you watch some of the people that were at the event in Munich, uh
- 188 they didn't graduate quickly from college. They had everything they could do. There was one young, attractive
- 189 woman. and she was unable to answer questions and uh she didn't do so well like JD did

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- 190 in college. JD graduated in a four and a half year college in two years and then
- 191 he went to Yale and he graduated at the top of his class went to the military
- 192 grade but when he went to Yale there was one person that was marginally ahead of him so he married her. Can you believe
- 193 it? He married the person that was ahead. I don't know. I always like to say J D was first and Usha was second
- 194 because I get a little uncomfortable when I say the but uh he's been
- 195 incredible. He's a brilliant guy and a great guy and he's been my friend. All of our people we have a a fantastic
- 196 group of people our cabinet members every but many of them here but JD has
- 197 been great. Thank you very much. He gets a little bit tough on occasion. We got to slow him down just a little bit on occasion. He says his mind. Now then we
- 198 have the opposite extreme. We have your friend sitting in the back. Your good your best friend sitting in the back is
- 199 Marco. Marco does it with a velvet glove. But it's a kill, right?
- 200 The the result is the same. They do it very differently. And Marco, you really did yourself proud two days ago in
- 201 Munich. In fact, so proud that I almost terminated his employee
- 202 because they were saying, "Why can't Trump do this?" I do, but I say it
- 203 differently. But Marco, uh, don't do any better than you did, please, because if
- 204 you do, you're out of here. But no, he got it was I want my guys to
- 205 do great. And the acclaim he's gotten and the acclaim JD gets is uh is great.
- 206 We have smart people and when you see the representatives there like uh Gavin
- 207 Nuskum, he didn't know what he was doing. They didn't even know why he didn't know why he was there or AOC. She
- 208 was unable to answer a simple question and uh she could have said, "Well, I'm
- 209 studying it and I'll report back to you next week." You know, you can get away with that. But she just went uh
- 210 uh it's actually been I think it could be a careerending answer because for 25

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- 211 years anybody running against her I think Susie is going to use that that little piece of stuff. It was not good.
- 212 It was not good. That was not a natural. So I want to thank JD. I want to thank Secretary of State Marco Rubio. They're
- 213 extraordinary. I want to thank Special Envoy for Peace Steve Witkov. who has
- 214 been unbelievable. You know, I took Steve because I was a developer in New York, really successful, actually much
- 215 more successful than Steve, but I don't want to say that. I'm not going to say that, Johnny. I'm not I refuse to say
- 216 it. But I I saw something in Steve. Steve's a great negotiator. Everybody loved him. All these developers, and
- 217 they're tough, you know, New York developers tend to be on the tough side. And,
- 218 you know, most of them hate each other. like a lot of the people in this room hate each other, you know, it's sort of natural, I guess. But we're bringing
- 219 love back into the room like the old days. But everybody loves Steve. Every developer, the worst, most evil people,
- 220 horrible human beings, actually, and they love Steve. So I remember this and
- 221 we had some conflicts to put it mildly in the world. And I said, "Steve, how would you like to be Henry Kissinger Jr.
- 222 that doesn't leak?" And he said, "Are you a leaker, Steve?" No. He didn't even know what the word
- 223 meant. And it's true. I always say Henry Kissinger, who was one of the great leakers of all time, by the way, Richard
- 224 Nixon said to him, "Henry, Henry, who's leaking all this stuff?" I don't know, Mr. President. It was Henry. It was
- 225 like, these are little stories I like telling you. But, uh, Steve has been
- 226 unbelievable. Everybody likes him. Uh, Ukraine loves him, Europe loves him,
- 227 Russia loves him. I mean, there's nothing wrong with this. He goes to see President Putin didn't know Putin. I set
- 228 him up a meeting to see. I said, "How's Steve doing?" "Sir, he's still inside." "Oh, that was an hour." I called back.
- 229 Tell Steve to call me when he's finished. I want to find out what the hell is going on. We want to end that war. Sir, he's still inside. Three
- 230 hours, four hours. They were together for four hours. The first meeting, that's talent.
- 231 And they get along. I mean, people like or don't like Putin or Zalinski. They

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- 232** get along. Same thing with Zilinsky. I mean, they they all love Steve. And Steve's doing a great job. That's a
- 233** tough one. That's a much tougher one. I would have thought that uh some of the ones that we settled that are up here
- 234** would have been uh would have been I thought this would be easy because I have a very good relationship with
- 235** President Putin. I have a very good relationship with President Xi. I'm going to be going to China in April. It's going to be that's going to be a
- 236** wild one. I said, "But we have to put on the biggest display you've ever had in
- 237** the history of China." You know, last time I went to China, President Qi, he treated me so well. He gave me a
- 238** display. I never saw so many soldiers all the same height, exactly the same height, within a quarter of an inch. You
- 239** can do that when you have 1.4 billion people. You know, lots of shoulders. Everybody was about 1/8 of an inch the
- 240** same height. I said, "If they put their helmets down, you could have played pool on the top of their heads." And uh it
- 241** was pretty amazing. But I said, "You got to top it." He said, "I'll top it. We're going to top it. We're going to have a
- 242** lot of the people most of the fake news back there is going to be going." So we
- 243** have uh Steve has done a great job. And then a little bit later on, we brought
- 244** Jared and Jared was responsible for the Abraham Accords, which is incredible. Nobody else could have done that. a very
- 245** smart guy and uh we're making Jared an envoy also envoy of peace. They're both
- 246** envoys of peace and you couldn't get too I tell you what, I watch these two guys. I say at least we're covered from an IQ
- 247** standpoint. These two guys walk into a room and uh but people like them both, you know, they're good people and they
- 248** like them both and they've had some very good meetings. They've had some very interesting meetings having to do with
- 249** as you know Iran is a hot spot right now and they're meeting and they have a good relationship with the representatives of
- 250** Iran and you know good talks are being had. It's proven to be over the years not easy to make a meaningful deal with
- 251** Iran. We have to make a meaningful deal otherwise bad things happen but we have to make a meaningful deal. But they have
- 252** a great relationship with the representatives of Iran. They have a great relationship with the other one

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- 253** that they're really working on now because so many of these I mean as an example Kosovo Serbia I did that one. Could you stand
- 254** up if any of you guys are when you're here just stand up for a second. Kosovo Serbia stand up. What a job. Thank you
- 255** very much. We appreciate it. So good. And you're getting along. And when you
- 256** don't get along, you call me and I'll we'll get it solved, right? We'll get it solved. Uh thank you very much. Really
- 257** good. And then again Pakistan and India. That was a big one. And and just uh I think you should actually stand. Come
- 258** please stand just for a second. Pakistan and India. Thank you very much. And
- 259** Prime I spoke to Prime Minister Modi. He's excited. He's watching us right now.
- 260** Egypt and Ethiopia. We're going to get that you know there's a little dam that got built. Little dam like maybe the
- 261** largest dam in the world. built and financed of course by the United States brilliantly and uh having a little
- 262** trouble getting water to the Nile. Uh it's not that's a tough situation, but
- 263** we're going to get that solved. Armenia and Azerbaijan we talked about and again
- 264** thank you fellas very much. Great job. Great job. Thank you.
- 265** Cambodia and Thailand. Uh so incredible what you did that you you got together
- 266** and it all worked out. They're watching. They're watching right now in closed circuit. Thank you very much. And thank
- 267** you. That was a big one. Cambodia and Thailand, these are nasty fighters. I
- 268** have to tell you these fighters are nasty. Uh now we talk about you talk
- 269** nasty fighter, you're nice guys compared to this Congo
- 270** and Rwanda. at was and we've got them pretty peaceful. There's little
- 271** flare-ups every once in a while. I'll get a call once a week. Sir, there's a flare up in the Congo again. We'll get
- 272** it straightened out, right Susie? We get it straightened out. And Israel, as you know, with you could
- 273** say Israel and numerous countries if you want to really know the chance, but Israel and Iran and we'll see where that

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- 274 goes. But when you think of Israel, we have we've done the biggest thing of all. We have peace in the Middle East
- 275 right now. That's bigger than people said it couldn't be done for 3,000 years. They've been talking about Middle
- 276 East. They said it couldn't be done. And uh you look at what's happened on Gaza.
- 277 And one of the keys to it was when we took those beautiful, magnificent, we
- 278 just ordered 22 more of them. Uh updated model. The B2 bombers are incredible. I
- 279 never understood the B2 bomber. I'd watch. It's a wing. And I've never quite understood that, Johnny. I'd look at it.
- 280 I say it was beautiful, but what does it do? It carries very big bombs. And uh it
- 281 went into Iran and it totally decimated the nuclear nuclear potential. And when
- 282 it did, when it decimated that uh all of a sudden we had peace in the Middle East because nobody there was a black cloud
- 283 hanging over the Middle East. And if that wasn't done, uh that cloud would have been there. and countries like
- 284 Saudi Arabia, countries like Qatar, countries like nobody could have signed. You would have had that threat. Nobody
- 285 could have had you couldn't had peace in the Middle East. So now we may have to take it a step further or we may not.
- 286 Maybe we're going to make a deal with you're going to be you're going to be finding out over the next probably 10 days. But this meeting today is proof
- 287 with determined leadership nothing is impossible. When I took office, the war in Gaza was raging with thousands of
- 288 people being killed and no end in sight. Today, thanks to unrelenting diplomacy and the commitment of many of the great
- 289 people in this room, we have 59 countries signed up on Gaza.
- 290 Think of that. We have uh it's amazing. But all the people, many really so many
- 291 in this room, the war in Gaza is over. It's over. There are little flames.
- 292 Little flames. Hamas has been I think they're going to give up their weapons,
- 293 which is what they promised. If they don't, it'll be, you know, they'll be harshly met. Very harshly met. They
- 294 don't want that. You know, all the stuff like they don't mind dying. They told me that's not true.

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- 295** Everyone said, "Oh, they don't mind dying." No, they don't want to die. They said, "We don't want to die. People
- 296** don't want to die." The ceasefire was held and every last remaining hostage,
- 297** both living and dead, has been returned back home. Think of that. That was an impossibility. And we did hundreds of
- 298** hostages. But the last 20, and I always said to Steve and Jared, I said, "The last 20 are going to be very tough.
- 299** Very, very tough." And we got them back. We got the living back. And then we only got about 16 of
- 300** the dead. And we said, "Well, you got to get them all. You promised them all." And they dug and dug and dug. You can
- 301** imagine it's a job that's brutal. And Hamas really did a lot of that work. And
- 302** you got to give them credit for that. They uh they brought the last last one
- 303** home a week ago and we got all 28 of them living and
- 304** dead. The amazing thing because I've never seen anything quite like it. The the parents of the dead, they knew their
- 305** boy was dead. This case boys, all boys, men. But to the parents' boys, they knew
- 306** their boy was dead. They wanted that dead body as much as if he were alive.
- 307** And when they got them back, there was great sadness, but there was great joy,
- 308** too. They wanted it as much as the people that got their sons back alive.
- 309** But we got a lot of people before those 20, Steve, what nobody talks about, but you know, hundreds of people. Uh we did
- 310** a good job and you guys did a fantastic job. I want to thank every nation that helped us achieve this monumental
- 311** breakthrough saving countless lives and really bringing peace and bringing the
- 312** concept of peace because nobody thought peace in the Middle East. I've always heard peace in the Middle East is impossible
- 313** and it's turned out not to be. And we do have some work to do with Iran. They
- 314** can't have a nuclear weapon. It's very simple. They can't have you can't have peace in the Middle East if they have a nuclear weapon. And they can't have a
- 315** nuclear weapon. And they've been told that very strongly. Since the hard one ceasefire of last October, the United

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- 316** States and our partners have facilitated the delivery of vast amounts of humanitarian aid, numbers that nobody's
- 317** ever seen before. In November, the United Nations Security Council unanimously approved the Board of Peace.
- 318** And last month in Davos, we welcomed over two dozen members to this very
- 319** important new organization and we are very closely working with the
- 320** United Nations. In fact, I'm going to speak to the secretary general in a little while is a good man and I've had
- 321** a good relationship other than in my last speech they did turn off my teleprompter. I got up there, my
- 322** teleprompter didn't work. I'm sitting in front of all of you people and more. I
- 323** had no teleprompter. I knew I was in trouble because I'm walking up. You know the teleprompterss are over. I had the
- 324** most beautiful speech, right? I was all set to knock him dead. First I had an
- 325** escalator that stopped. You know that it's going up. Boom. It's lucky my movie
- 326** star first lady was in front of me because I put my hand on a certain part
- 327** of her body and I was able to stop my fall. otherwise because she had no
- 328** trouble. I said, "Boy, that was a very sharp stop, Johnny." So, I said, "That
- 329** was strange. I've I've been on a lot of escalators. It's never happened before. Usually, it stops very slowly. This was
- 330** just boom, but our first lady was right in the proper location for me. I'm
- 331** waving to people and uh she was holding on a little tighter. She knew what was
- 332** happening." She did. She said she That's a very successful movie out right now. like number one. Can you believe this?
- 333** And it's a big movie big movie star. And I always say it's trouble because I always say there's not room in one
- 334** family for two stars. I told that we can't have two stars in one family. So I don't know what that
- 335** means, but it's not it's not good. But it is good because we're proud of her. She did a People in the United States
- 336** love the first lady and she did the movie and it's become the biggest

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- 337** selling documentary in 20 years. Can you believe the theaters are all packed? Women especially, they go back and they
- 338** see it two or three times, four times. But together, we're committed to achieving a Gaza that is properly
- 339** governed throughout the whole area is going to be, you know, so many countries that have really nothing to do with the
- 340** Middle East, but they're maybe somewhat close by. They're all involved. They want to go in and fight. They tell me
- 341** all the time, "We'd like to send soldiers to fight if it's necessary." And I don't think it's going to be
- 342** necessary. We have two countries that want to go in and do a number on Hamas.
- 343** I said, "I really don't think it's I hope it's not going to be necessary because they made a promise and they pro
- 344** promised me get rid of their weapons. Looks like they're going to be doing that, but we'll have to find out.
- 345** But it's no longer a hot bed of radicalism and terror.
- 346** And to end that we have uh today and I'm pleased to announce that Kazakhstan,
- 347** Azerbian, UAE, Morocco, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Usbekistan,
- 348** and Kuwait have all com contributed more than 7 billion dollars
- 349** toward the relief package. That's great. Thank you, fellas. Thank you.
- 350** and many more are contributing too. So the numbers are with, you know, this just started. This is our first meeting.
- 351** But every dollar spent is an investment in stability and the hope of new and harmonious
- 352** uh it's a region that's so important. It's so vibrant. It's so incredible. The people are so incredible. But we want to
- 353** have a harmonious Middle East. The Middle East is amazing. So many friends in the Middle East. They're so smart.
- 354** Sometimes they're too energetic. That's the, you know, a lot of people aren't energetic. Sometimes they're a little
- 355** bit too energetic. These are great people. The world is now waiting on
- 356** Hamas and that's taking place. And uh it's the only thing that's right now
- 357** standing in the way. We have Lebanon with certain things that we're working on

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- 358 that are very important. We have to solve the problem of Lebanon, but it's
- 359 uh relatively small in terms of what we've what's been done. And again, the
- 360 key was getting rid of the nuclear potential because Iran would have had a nuclear weapon based on everything we
- 361 found out since within one month. We can't let that happen. So many of our friends in Europe are attending today
- 362 and we're eager to have them become full members. They all want to become full members and we've had a great response
- 363 from Europe and Europe is you know it's where I come from where so many people come from that are in the United States
- 364 but we have a great relationship with Europe we have a great head of NATO he
- 365 is a fantastic man and he's doing a great job really great job I'm excited
- 366 to announce that Norway has agreed to host an event bringing together the board of peace oh I thought when I saw
- 367 saw this note. I'm excited to announce that Norway I thought they were going to say that
- 368 they're giving me the Nobel Prize. Oh, this is less exciting.
- 369 Oh, says I'm excited to announce that Norway. And I'm saying, oh, great. I'm getting the Nobel Prize finally.
- 370 Finally, they got it right. But I don't care. I don't care about Nobel Prize. I care about saving lives. Just so you
- 371 understand, we play and we all, you know, do what we have to do. I only have one thing. I don't want to see people
- 372 killed from parts of the world that are very far away from the United States. And if I have an ability to turn off to
- 373 turn off wars, I want to use that ability because it's people, millions of people.
- 374 It's like the prime minister said, 25 million people maybe. And that's a small number compared to what it could have
- 375 been if you really think about it, right? No, I want to save lives and I don't care about prizes. in the UN
- 376 office for coordination of humanitarian assistance is raising \$2 billion
- 377 for the support of Gaza. Additionally, Japan has just committed to host an aid
- 378 fundraiser which will be a very big one, very it's already successful. We know some of the numbers that are being

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- 379 talked about which will be attended by other nations in the region including South Korea, the Philippines, Singapore
- 380 and others. And I know that China is going to be involved and I think Russia's going to be involved. I think
- 381 they will be uh want to have everybody get all sides because it doesn't help
- 382 when you have all sides with one ideology. You have to have everybody together for this. I'm also pleased to
- 383 announce that FIFA will be helping to raise a total of \$75 million for
- 384 projects in Gaza. And I think they're soccer related where you're doing fields and you're getting the greatest stars in
- 385 the world to go there. People that are bigger stars than you and I, Johnny. I hate to say it. You know, I met one of
- 386 your great stars who came to the White House, as you know, and he's uh my son was very excited. He he's these are
- 387 great people. These are great people. Uh and Johnny's uh going to bring the stars
- 388 to the area. and they're really known people in Gaza know every one of them right you know so it's really something
- 389 and we'll soon be uh detailing the announcement and if I can do I'll get over there with you I want to thank
- 390 Johnny and FIFA for all of the wonderful things they did and are doing gave me
- 391 their first peace prize they gave me a peace prize I think they saw that I got
- 392 screwed by Norway and they said let's give him a peace prize I mean very good thank you Johnny I apprei
- 393 Johnny's very smart. She's very very smart. The uh nations
- 394 represented here today just in closing are not just contributing money. Some are also pledging personnel to help
- 395 preserve the ceasefire and secure a very enduring peace. We have to have enduring peace. Having peace knowing it's going
- 396 to blow up in two weeks doesn't mean anything. In particular, Indonesia, thank you very much, Indonesia.
- 397 That's a great country. Thank you very much. Look at Look at
- 398 that man. Look how tough he is. You think it's easy dealing with him? Look at that face. You are a tough cookie.
- 399 And we say it lovingly, too. We need strength. You say, "See, he doesn't mind. He's tough and he's smart. And

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- 400 smart is more important." Morocco. Thank you very much. Great.
- 401 What you're doing is great. Albania, Kosovo, Kazakhstan have all committed troops and
- 402 police to stabilize Gaza. Egypt and Jordan are likewise providing
- 403 very, very substantial help, troops, training, and support for a very
- 404 trustworthy Palestinian police force. We think we're getting some very good people on that police force. And you
- 405 know, it's peace in the Middle East. We have peace in the Middle East. Just think of it. For years, you've been hearing about peace in the Middle East.
- 406 and everybody who's saying it's impossible. All of these countries are working together around the vision of a Middle
- 407 East that is free from the curse of extremism and terror. And now is the time. And by the way, even people with
- 408 extremism and preaching extremism, they're exhausted. They're tired. It's
- 409 been going on for too many years. I don't care who you are, they're tired. They want peace. And now is the time for
- 410 Iran to join us on a path that will complete what we're doing. And if they
- 411 join us, that'll be great. If they don't join us, that'll be great, too. But it'll be a very different path. They
- 412 cannot continue to threaten the stability of the entire region. And they must make a deal or if that doesn't
- 413 happen, I maybe can understand if it doesn't happen, it doesn't happen. But
- 414 uh bad things will happen if it doesn't. With the commitments announced today,
- 415 the border of peace is proving that it does not just convene countries. It
- 416 devises and implements and real solutions happen. We we've we've come up
- 417 with solutions. This is so little talk. This is very little talk, all action.
- 418 First time it was always talk in the Middle East. People would talk about peace in the Middle East and then they'd go home and they'd never even think
- 419 about it again. Nothing would happen. We're providing a model for how responsible sovereign nations can
- 420 cooperate to take responsibility for confronting problems in their own regions. The border of peace is showing

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- 421 how a better future can be built starting right here in this room. And I I want to let you know that the United
- 422 States is going to make a contribution of 10 billion dollars to the border of peace. Thank you.
- 423 And we've had great support for that number. And that number is a very small number when you look at uh that compared
- 424 to the cost of war. That's uh that's two weeks of fighting. It's a very small
- 425 number. Sounds like a lot, but it's a very small number. So we're committed to 10 billion dollars. Together we can
- 426 achieve the dream of bringing lasting harmony to a region tortured by centuries of war, suffering, and
- 427 carnage. They say 3,000 years. And hopefully we can lift up the eyes of the world to envision how other intractable
- 428 conflicts can be settled. So many conflicts, they'd say, are impossible to settle. We get them settled. We got of
- 429 those eight that we settled, most of them were said to be not settable.
- 430 And they not only got settled, they got settled within days. More impossible
- 431 problems can be solved as we go along this very beautiful path. I think it's a beautiful path. I think it's such an
- 432 important day. Even the weather's beautiful. We walk in, it's beautiful. Everything's beautiful. But the ancient
- 433 wounds can be healed and they are indeed ancient. This has been going on for so many centuries that our entire planet
- 434 will be a better, safer, more beautiful, and more peaceful place for us all. We're going to be working with the
- 435 United Nations very closely. We're going to bring them back. I think the United Nations has great potential. Really
- 436 great potential. It has not lived up to potential. The eight wars, I never even
- 437 spoke to them about one of them, and I should be speaking to him about all of them. Someday I won't be here. The
- 438 United Nations will be, I think, is going to be much stronger and the border of peace is going to almost be looking
- 439 over the United Nations and making sure it runs properly. But we're going to
- 440 strengthen up the United Nations. We're going to make sure it's facilities are good. They need help and they need help
- 441 money-wise. We're going to help them moneywise and we're going to make sure the United Nations is viable. And you

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- 442** have some very good people at the United Nations can do a good job. But as I said, it's I've said it for years.
- 443** United Nations has tremendous potential. A lot of people didn't like what I said. They said, "Oh, you shouldn't say that because you know, we don't care about
- 444** the United Nations." No, it's really very important and uh I think it's going to eventually live up to potential.
- 445** That'll be a big day. So, I want to thank everybody for being here. You're my friends. You're great, great leaders.
- 446** You're great people. And uh I can honestly say, you know, you're strong
- 447** leaders. You're tough leaders in many cases. said, "Every single one that I'm looking at that's right here, I've
- 448** gotten to know and I've gotten to respect and and really your friends, your friends of mine. And if I can help
- 449** you at all, you let me know. But this is going to be something the Board of Peace will be something that the likes of
- 450** which I don't think anybody's seen before. And thank you all very much. It's a great honor." I'm going to ask J. D. Vance to come up and say a few words.
- 451** Thank you very much.
- 452** Well, uh, thank you, Mr. President, very much for your leadership, but also for the the kind words about me personally.
- 453** I knew exactly what I wanted to say, but then after the president said that I was so smart and that I didn't want to
- 454** repeat our congresswoman who froze for 20 seconds over in Munich, now I'm tempted, sir, just to freeze for 20
- 455** seconds and just stare at the cameras and maybe they'll say nice things about me like they do about Congresswoman
- 456** Cortez. But I I have three very brief messages. First of all, to the uh to the president of the United States, but to
- 457** the entire team, to Marco, to Steve, to Jared in particular who've done such an incredible job. I think what this board
- 458** of peace represents is a recognition that if you actually have a president of the United States and a team that's
- 459** committed to diplomacy, it can actually work. When I look at what happened to Israel on October the 7th, all those
- 460** innocent people who were murdered, the fact that you had all of these hostages and of course a terrible war that came
- 461** from it, I remember thinking to myself, how is it ever going to be possible to get these hostages home safely to make
- 462** it possible for the people of Gaza to actually have a reasonable future, but also to ensure that Israel is never

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- 463 attacked again? It turns out the answer was you just needed a president who was committed to the effort and committed to
- 464 the work. And that's what we had thankfully under the leadership of this president. And you got to make peace,
- 465 but then you have to make the peace stick. And that brings me to my second point. That's what the board of peace I think is fundamentally about is making
- 466 the peace stick. And it's an incredible thing that you guys have all done. So to all of the leaders gathered here today
- 467 who are investing in the future, who are investing in peace, we're grateful to you. We're grateful for your partnership. And in particular, I think
- 468 to the the president of Azarbaian and the prime minister of our media who I just saw last week. Thank you all for
- 469 making it possible and for showing what real leadership can accomplish when you set aside weapons and killing and
- 470 destruction and invest in your people and invest in prosperity. It can create great things. So, thank you both for
- 471 what you did. I think it showed great leadership. And finally, to the American people, I think it's important that the
- 472 American people recognize why we're here today. And the reason that we're here today is yes to save lives and yes to
- 473 promote peace, but this creates incredible prosperity for the American people. The countries represented here
- 474 represent trillions of dollars of investment in the United States of America that would not have been
- 475 possible without this president's leadership and advocacy for peace. The economies here represent millions of
- 476 American jobs of people who are receiving products built in American factories and made by American workers
- 477 would not be possible without a focus on peace. So, Mr. President, while I think this is great for the world, I also
- 478 think it's really, really great for the United States of America. So, we're looking forward to the partnership. With that, I want to turn it over to the MC
- 479 for the rest of the program, and that is our great press secretary, Carolyn Levit. Thank you.
- 480 Well, congratulations, Mr. President and Mr. Vice President, for convening the first ever Board of Peace meeting. And
- 481 we will now hear from our Secretary of State, Marco Rubio.
- 482 I'll be I'll be brief and and to the point. We want to talk a little bit about the strategic vision of this organization and begin doing so by first
- 483 acknowledging that we are here today because the president has president of the United States Donald J. Trump has

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- 484 both an ability and a willingness to use the power of his office to think outside the box.
And that's why we're here
- 485 today. This was a very unique crisis in Gaza, one that the existing international
institutions could not
- 486 solve or figure out. It needed a very specific type solution that required the
- 487 partnership of all the nations that are here, including those that are here on an
observer status. And we appreciate you coming today and being a part of
- 488 this as well. And that's the point I want to drive home today. And soon you'll hear from
Steve and and Jared,
- 489 who by the way deserve an incredible amount of credit for pulling this together and
working countless hours and traveling all over the world. They truly
- 490 deserve our appreciation and thanks for the work they've put in under the leadership of
President Trump to make this possible. This Gaza situation was
- 491 impossible to solve under orthodoxy, under existing structures. And so what we did is
they went to the UN and they
- 492 got the UN's approval to put this group together and bring these nations together to
come up with a very specific
- 493 solution solutions to a very unique and specific problem. We have a long ways to go.
There's a lot of work that remains.
- 494 It will require the contribution of every nation state represented here today. And we
thank you for being a part
- 495 of it. And I hope that this we hope that this can serve as a model for other complex and
difficult situations so they
- 496 can be solved in the same way. But right now the focus is on this one. We have to get
this right. There is no plan B for
- 497 Gaza. Plan B is going back to war. No one here wants that. Plan A, the only
- 498 path forward, is one that rebuilds Gaza in a way of enduring and sustainable peace
where everyone can live their side
- 499 by side with one another and never worry again about returning to to conflict, to war, to
human suffering, and to
- 500 destruction. And again, Mr. President, thank you for having the vision and the courage
to pursue something that has never been done before. And we're not
- 501 done yet. And thank you to to Steve Woodoff and Jared Kushner for the time and the
work they put into this. And
- 502 thank you on behalf of the State Department and the US government to all of the
nations that are here. Every one of you is indispensable, including our
- 503 observer partners who we hope can find your way to join us at some point as officially
part of this. But we are
- 504 grateful for the fact you're here today and the contributions you've made already.
Thank you.

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- 505 Thank you, Marco. We will now hear from our special envoy, Steve Whitoff.
- 506 Thank you everybody for being here. Um I don't know if we ever believed that this
- 507 was possible when we first started envisioning um a board of peace, but of
- 508 course under the president's indispensable leadership and it begins with that. It begins with President
- 509 Trump's leadership and his direction, we are here today and it's pretty amazing.
- 510 I think we have some people to thank. We had an amazing partnership between the mediating countries Qatar,
- 511 Egypt, Turkey, Prime Minister Muhammad, you are an exceptional human being. You
- 512 really are. Ali, thank you for everything you did. That's you right over there, Ali. Wherever Hakan is,
- 513 Hakan, you were amazing. And so was uh Iraham and and President
- 514 Erdogan. And of course to the Egyptians B I know you're smiling because we went
- 515 through so much and General Hassan was amazing. Every we all became friends here. Um and and uh Prime Minister Cece
- 516 uh President Cece, pardon me. Um and so many others. But our team JD, your
- 517 insight, your counsel, and Marco, you're an amazing secretary and it's a privilege to work for you. and Jared,
- 518 you are my dear friend and the best partner I ever had. You are an amazing person.
- 519 But Mr. President, it is my greatest honor to work for you. You are it is the blessing in my life. I've had many
- 520 blessings. I don't I don't have to be a practicing lawyer anymore. But um but this is my greatest blessing. But I also
- 521 have to mention one other person who is important to this discussion. Oh, the Israelis. I forgot. Prime Minister
- 522 Netanyahu. without him much wouldn't have been accomplished as well. And that's really
- 523 important that we acknowledge him here today and and Ron Durmer. But um a
- 524 person who uh doesn't uh doesn't care much about the acclaim we have to
- 525 acknowledge acknowledge too and that's you Susie because I would come back and

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- 526 you would say to me on every trip, what can I do for you? this matters and you
- 527 are an inspiration for all of us. So I thank everybody and um
- 528 let me get on to am I going on to the next slide? Sure Caroline. Sure.
- 529 Okay. So with regard to the hostages
- 530 we're here today again I say it I know it sounds redundant but we're here today because of President Trump. Without him
- 531 nothing none of this was possible. There were 251 hostages.
- 532 168 came out alive. 83 bodies were returned to their families so that they
- 533 could grieve and um remember their loved ones like like
- 534 in in a normal way um in a in a way that brought their families together. So that
- 535 was just as important. This was a monumental effort and I want
- 536 to tell a story about the president. Every time a hostage family came to
- 537 visit with us, they were not on the president's schedule. I would walk down to the Oval Office, I would tell the
- 538 president that there was a hostage family here and he would say, "Steve, bring them up." Every single time.
- 539 And when we got the last 20 out, we had a celebration at the White House. And I
- 540 could see the emotion on the president's face. And he came up to me and he said to me, "I have to tell you, this is my
- 541 fifth year in the Oval Office. And I don't know that I've ever had a more
- 542 special time than this moment with these people, seeing them come home.
- 543 And I said to the president, you have to look around because none of them would be home without you, sir. None of them.
- 544 So, um, I only want to tell you, Mr. President, you gave me my greatest honor
- 545 to work on this on on this effort, and I thank you.
- 546 Thank you, Steve. Now, you're going to hear directly from the team that has been tasked with implementing President

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- 547** Trump's 20point plan for Gaza, beginning with our ambassador to the United Nations, Mike Waltz.
- 548** Thank you, and thank you, Mr. President, excellencies. First, let me wish everyone a happy and prayerful Ramadan.
- 549** Thank you so much uh for joining all of us today. Mr. President Excellency's
- 550** bottom line, humanitarian aid has absolutely surged since the Gaza war
- 551** ended. Our central command, our great military is working together with Israel, with the UN. So many countries
- 552** here to coordinate the aid to make sure there's deconliction. Over 70 countries
- 553** now are participating in our civil military command center. And here are
- 554** the results. Aid is up. 4,200 aid trucks have entered Gaza each week
- 555** for 13 consecutive weeks. The longest stretch of high volume assistance to
- 556** Gaza in years. Diversion is down significantly from prior to the
- 557** ceasefire with less than 1% diverted this month. Food supplies are way up. We
- 558** are reaching the full 2.1 million gazins with aid up to up five times from the
- 559** delivery levels before the ceasefire. The percentage of households experiencing severe hunger has dropped
- 560** from about 30% to down to 1%. Uh as of this past February, drinking water has
- 561** doubled and child malnutrition has been cut in half. Uh if we could go to the
- 562** the next slide, Mr. President, only under your leadership and this great team could we bring together the United
- 563** States, Israel, Egypt, Jordan, the UAE, the United Nations agencies. Mr.
- 564** President, bottom line, like you, this is a board of action, not a board of
- 565** endless talk or speeches. And these results are a true testament uh to your leadership and the leadership of this
- 566** great team. We are saving lives uh and it's an honor to be a part of it. Thank you, Mr. President.
- 567** Dr. Ali Shy. It is my honor to be here representing

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568 the National Committee for the Administration of Gaza.

569 Thank you, President Trump, for your leadership for your continued efforts. A

570 new governing authority is now in place for Gaza with a clear mandate and a

571 clear commitment to establishing development and stability.

572 However, we are operating in extremely difficult conditions.

573 Large parts of Gaza Strip are severely damaged, destroyed. Actually,

574 humanitarian needs are acute. Law and order remain fragile.

575 This is not normal operating environment, president, which is

576 precisely why discipline and prioritization

577 matter. Our priorities therefore are defined

578 into four categories. First, restore security

579 via professional civilian police under once authority one law and one

580 weapon including training and developing 5,000 Gazan police to be deployed in 60

581 days. Secondly, revive economic activities and

582 livelihoods, creating decent jobs, especially for our

583 young population. Thirdly, ensure sustainable emergency

584 relief as described earlier. Fourthly, restore basic services

585 including electricity, water, health, and education. And last but not least, the access

586 and movement. Our mandate is simple, president, step

587 by step to build the foundation for lasting peace, dignity, and prosperity

588 for the people of Gaza. And this is where we count on your

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- 589 continued leadership and support. Bless the peacemaker.
- 590 Thank you.
- 591 Thank you. Now, Nick Madinov. Thank you, Caroline, and thank you, Mr.
- 592 President. Um today we're very happy to announce that we're creating the office of the high representative for Gaza of
- 593 the Board of Peace which will be there to support to guide and assist the national committee for the
- 594 administration of Gaza hopefully removing the roadblocks that they will be facing in taking over taking over
- 595 civilian and administrative control of the Gaza Strip. We plan to work in full transparency under the guidelines of and
- 596 supervision of the board of peace and the executive board and of course we will do that in great coordination with
- 597 the Israel and with the Palestinian institutions who we both require to make this work on the ground and certainly uh
- 598 with my very good colleague here uh General Jefferson the international stabilization force that is coming
- 599 together. Mr. President, if I can actually use the opportunity to announce some breaking news that as of this
- 600 morning, we started the process of recruiting Palestinian police force that Ali was just referring to. And just in
- 601 the first few hours, we have 2,000 people who have applied to join a new
- 602 transitional Palestinian police force to be formed in Gaza under the authority of the national committee with the support
- 603 of the board of peace trained in Egypt where we have received an excellent proposal of how to do that forward. And
- 604 this is critical to what we need to do um as we begin this process. And if we may move to the second slide.
- 605 It is this Palestinian security force under the authority of the National Committee for the Transition period that
- 606 will allow us to ensure that all factions in Gaza are dismantled and all
- 607 weapons are put under the control of one civilian authority. The only way to do that is the full implementation of the
- 608 20point plan in the UN Security Council resolution which binds us all to make sure that that is the way forward. We
- 609 have now a fully agreed framework with the mediators on how to do this and I thank very much the state of Qatar,

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- 610** Egypt and Turkey for their excellent support in this. We now need to move forward on communicating it um and
- 611** negotiating the details of the implementation plan with the factions on the ground. But rest assured to all of
- 612** you that we're on the right track and if I can ask one thing of all of us is to make sure that we have one message.
- 613** There is no other option except the full demilitarization and decommissioning of all weapons in Gaza for reconstruction
- 614** to begin and for people to have a new uh way of life going forward. Thank you.
- 615** Thank you, Nick. And congratulations now, Major General Jasper Jeffers. Thank you, Caroline, Mr. President. It's
- 616** an honor to be here today as the ISF commander. The ISF will do two things. stabilize the security environment in
- 617** Gaza and enable civilian governance as established by the National Committee. For the last few months, we've had a
- 618** team on the ground of US military experts preparing the infrastructure for the ISF. This team's already operating
- 619** from a combined joint operations center that's going to be the headquarters for the entire ISF.
- 620** As you can see on our map, our plan is for the ISF to be assigned in five different sectors. Each sector receiving
- 621** one ISF brigade. In the short term, we plan to deploy to the Rafa sector first
- 622** in addition to the training of police. Mid-term objective is to continue to expand sector by sector, all moving to
- 623** our long-term 12,000 police and 20,000 ISF soldiers. I'm incredibly pleased to
- 624** announce today that the first five countries have committed troops to serve in the ISF. Indonesia,
- 625** Morocco, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, and Albania, and two countries
- 626** have committed to train police, Egypt and Jordan. I would also like to
- 627** announce that I have offered and Indonesia has accepted the position of deputy commander for the ISF. With these
- 628** first steps, we will help bring the security that Gaza needs for our future
- 629** prosperity and enduring peace. Thank you.
- 630** Thank you, Major General Mr. Tony Blair. For decades, Gaza's governance has been

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- 631 characterized by extremism, corruption, ineffective institutions, and the
- 632 complete absence of a route to prosperity for the Gazan people. Yet, as President Trump recognized, its
- 633 potential has always been vast. 25 miles of Mediterranean coastline, proximity to
- 634 great regional and global markets, and a young dynamic population with a median age of 19. So today, we set out profound
- 635 changes necessary to rebuild Gaza for Gazans. Gaza not as it was, but as it
- 636 should be, including its governance. Effective public institutions serving
- 637 the people, a business environment where enterprise flourishes, an education
- 638 system educating the young for tolerance and achievement, and a tech enabled
- 639 society making the most of the digital revolution. This is a vision of Gaza as part of a
- 640 Middle East at peace. Not a phony piece of declarations no one means and agreements no one intends to keep, but a
- 641 genuine commitment to a region where whether you're a Muslim, Jew, Christian of any faith or none, you can rise by
- 642 your own efforts and feel your government by your side, not on your back. That is the vision behind
- 643 President Trump's 20point plan for Gaza and it remains the best indeed the only
- 644 hope for Gaza, the region and the wider world.
- 645 Thank you, Mr. Yakir. Goodbye. Hello everybody. Thank you, Mr.
- 646 President. Gaza is destroyed. We assembled here on this historic day with common vision to rebuild Gaza for the
- 647 next generations. Our mission is to recycle and remove 70 million tons of
- 648 rubble and UXO and hundreds of miles of of tunnels. Arrange for the population
- 649 fast temporary housing in parallel to start construction of infrastructure and
- 650 permanent housing. We have a detailed master plan for housing and infrastructure of modern schools and
- 651 hospitals, manufacturing and agriculture, roads and trains, water and energy plants, logistic hubs, telecom

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- 652 tech and data centers, sports and leisure facilities, seaport and airport
- 653 and much more. We lined up many regional contractors who build housing for millions of people in the Middle East.
- 654 They will join the massive redevelopment with competitive pricing. The funding is
- 655 ready and will be invested in a free economy. The local population will build their own cities which will create
- 656 hundreds of thousands of jobs and will revive the economy. The Gaza coastline is 26 miles long. It can be developed as
- 657 a new Mediterranean Riviera with 200 hotels and potential islands. The value goes to the Gazans through the Gaza
- 658 sovereign fund. This plan is all subject to a full disarmament of Hamas. Thank
- 659 you very much. Together we will make this vision into a reality.
- 660 Thank you Mr. Lyen Tanu Tan Men. When we asked the ENKAG what Gaza needs
- 661 to unlock its potential. The answer was clear. Reconnect Gaza to the world digitally and economically and replace
- 662 corruption with an open tax-free system. Gaza was once a vital trade hub between
- 663 Asia and Europe. Reconnection is a return to its roots. Even the word Gaz
- 664 comes from Gaza where silk was woven and exported to Europe. So we brought
- 665 together Palestinian, Arab and American partners to deliver practical solutions.
- 666 By July, Gaza's 2G network will be upgraded with free high-speed access to
- 667 essential services. The ENAG is building a secure digital backbone, an open
- 668 platform enabling e- payments, financial services, e-learning, and healthcare
- 669 with user control over data. This effort is supported by our regional partners,
- 670 and I believe you will hear some exciting news from them on that later today. In parallel, we're advancing an
- 671 Amazon-like logistics system to help Palestinian launch businesses import globally, and trade securely. This will
- 672 lower prices, drive growth, and help transform Gaza into an open,

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- 673** transparent, corruption-free economic zone. Thank you. Thank you,
- 674** Mr. Mark Rowan. Mr. President, distinguished leaders,
- 675** the goal is simple. Take the momentum all of you have provided
- 676** and build it into something that is not just temporary relief, but something that provides a long-term foundation
- 677** that will enable many of the goals we've spoken about today to be achieved. We plan to do this by gathering Gaza's
- 678** productive assets in one unified structure. This will allow independent,
- 679** professional, conflict-free management of the resources to benefit the Gazins.
- 680** This will also enable expeditious planning and zoning and not fragmented
- 681** projects that do not contribute to an economic hole.
- 682** The potential here is tremendous, but it has to start somewhere. The start is in Rafa, where
- 683** as you heard, that will be the first place security is deployed. The plan is 100,000 homes for 500,000 residents plus
- 684** 5 billion of infrastructure. Over time, 400,000 homes for the entirety of the
- 685** population with more than 30 billion of infrastructure. Let me put it in financial terms. This is not a a problem
- 686** of money or collateral. This is a problem of peace. The coastline alone,
- 687** \$50 billion of value on a conservative basis. The housing stock, more than 30
- 688** billion as rebuilt. The infrastructure, more than 30 billion. 115 billion of
- 689** value. It just needs to be unlocked and financed. Great. Thank you,
- 690** Mr. AJ Bangga. Thank you, Caroline, and thank you, Mr. President. Uh all this requires money
- 691** and so when the UN uh security council resolution got passed we set about creating the Gaza reconstruction and
- 692** development fund at the World Bank. It's housed there. The World Bank's role is that of a limited trustee. We manage the
- 693** donor contributions coming in of type that the president said a little earlier in his opening remarks. And then we help

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- 694** to manage that money while it stays with us. and under the direction of the board of peace, we disperse the money for
- 695** reconstruction and development projects in Gaza. This fund is ready to receive
- 696** the donations that he spoke about just a little while ago. The second part of the story is that US donors deserve the
- 697** right to know that the money is being used in a transparent way. We are helping along with the board of peace
- 698** which takes the ownership of ensuring that the right kind of financial legal
- 699** and oversight mechanisms are being put in place. We have even assigned a financial controller from the world bank
- 700** on a seconment basis to the board of peace to ensure that we can try and help build the best standards in this
- 701** process. Now this is just the beginning. This work is going to need two or three things that the World Bank Group can
- 702** bring to the table. The first is leveraging of public finance. Because of our AAA rating, we have the ability to
- 703** leverage private bond money to help to create the resources we need to do what Mark just talked about. The second is we
- 704** can derisk private investing. And the third is we have people on the ground and expertise and knowledge of doing
- 705** this kind of work in other markets. We want to be not an armchair critical
- 706** process but an active participant in giving Gazans and people in the region
- 707** the opportunity of the lives they deserve the one time we get the odds. So
- 708** thank you again.
- 709** Thank you all for your tremendous work. Before we turn it over to many of the distinguished leaders who are here
- 710** today, we are going to hear from Mr. Kushner to talk about the future of the Board of Peace.
- 711** Thank you, Caroline, and thank you, Mr. President, Mr. Vice President, Secretary Rubio. Um, we cannot change the past,
- 712** but I think that what you're seeing today is that we can potentially change the future if we focus and do this in
- 713** the right way. We tried to structure this meeting like a proper board meeting like we do in the private sector where
- 714** we have all the preparation, we get the right people together and we really report on what our challenges are, what

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- 715 the opportunities are and what are the approaches. Um what you've seen today is just a small sample of the work that's
- 716 been done and I really want to thank the entire team that's worked so hard at this. A lot of these people are volunteers. They're doing this not for
- 717 any personal gain. People are not personally profiting from this. they are really doing this for their children and
- 718 for their grandchildren and because they want to see peace. One small anecdote is Leon said to me, "Are you sure I should
- 719 be presenting? I'm a Jewish Israeli and I'm working on Gaza and all these things." And I said, "That's exactly why you should be presenting today." Um, if
- 720 Jews and Muslims work together, Israelis and Palestinians with Americans and and English and and Bulgarian and people
- 721 from all around the world, uh, then we can kind of join on a common goal, which is peace and togetherness. And that's
- 722 really what we've done. Uh, I want to thank President Trump. Uh, I remember, uh, working with you on your first
- 723 foreign policy speech in 2016 that you gave at the Mayflower Hotel. And at the time, those ideas were considered to be
- 724 very, very radical. What I saw as somebody who didn't have any foreign policy experience were just common sense
- 725 ideas. Why can't the world be better? Why can't there be peace? Why can't there be more prosperity for all people
- 726 in all ways? And I think over the last decade, you really have changed the way that the world thinks about a lot of these things. And I think that this
- 727 organization is bringing a new approach and new ideas and new people together uh in order to affectuate it. I'd really
- 728 like to thank all the countries that joined on very early. I I see this as a very uh self-selecting group of
- 729 countries that uh really believe that the future can be different and wanted to join in partnership and put their
- 730 reputations and their resources and their time and their ideas on the way to say these are the challenges we're
- 731 putting into our that we're solving in our own countries. We want to come with new ideas because we've achieved success
- 732 and we believe that the world can be better in that regard. So, uh I don't have to go through these slides in in in
- 733 great detail, but we've uh secured today even without the president's, you know, amazing commitment over 7 billion. As
- 734 Mark said, we don't really have a resource issue here, although we are going to need everyone's support. We just need to be executing and doing this
- 735 in a good way. Uh we've dealt with the humanitarian issue. We've returned the hostages. But the one final thing I just

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- 736 want to talk about as well from our perspective is that um the the the President Trump in his heart wanted to
- 737 get the hostages home. But he also really wanted to help the people of Gaza. He saw the suffering that they were enduring not through fault of their
- 738 own because of the bad leadership that they had, the situation they were born into. Uh the war was a horrific horrific
- 739 situation and I think through this process uh thanks to Ali and the committee uh we are now here to fully
- 740 support the committee. We are help here to help the people of Gaza, to lift them up and give them every opportunity to
- 741 succeed. And we really see this as a partnership with them uh and with the Israelis to see if we can create an
- 742 environment that could be peaceful, that could be functional, that can offer people the opportunity to really live a
- 743 better life. And I think you've seen some of the work today and uh and hopefully we'll be successful. Like I
- 744 said the last one, you know, failure is not an option and we have to really push forward and and keep finding ways to succeed with this. So really thank you
- 745 President Trump, Vice President Vance and Secretary Rubio uh and obviously Steve who's been like he said about me I
- 746 feel just about him uh working through all these challenges has been an absolute honor and a pleasure with you
- 747 and I've really um been been very lucky to have your partnership. So uh really thank you all and uh I'll give back to
- 748 Caroline. Thank you. Thank you Jared. The war Hamas began has left
- 749 The war Hamas began has left Gaza in ruins. Yet from these ruins, new future
- 750 will rise. President Donald Trump unparalleled
- 751 achievements in just few months. The United States together with key regional
- 752 and global partners has signed the 20point Gaza Peace Plan, a blueprint for
- 753 security, peace, and prosperity. All the hostages returned, the living
- 754 ones to their homes, and the deceased to burial. Ceasefire is stable and the
- 755 killings from both sides reduced by 99%. The United Nations Security Council
- 756 approved the establishment of the Board of Peace chaired by President Donald Trump, a governing body dedicated to

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- 757 providing security, infrastructure, and homes for Gaza's people, ushering in the
- 758 new dawn for Gaza. The new Palestinian technocratic government of Gaza, the NAGG, was
- 759 elected with consent of all parties, including the Palestinian factions, Israel, and the Arab countries. Rafa
- 760 border crossing with Egypt was open. The ENCAG will secure the disarmament of Gaza to ensure one authority, one law,
- 761 and one weapon. The United States and its partners in coordination with the World Bank are pledging billions of
- 762 dollars to rebuild Gaza. Safe areas are being established in Rafa and later
- 763 across the Gaza Strip where families can receive shelter, food, health care, and
- 764 education. In Rafa, Gazins will build their first new city. The Enag with the
- 765 Board of Peace will expand development across the entire strip, employing
- 766 hundreds of thousands in reconstruction and business activity. Transportation, water, and energy systems will be
- 767 restored, and a modern economy will begin to emerge. Children will return to
- 768 classrooms with a curriculum that promotes tolerance, dignity, and peace. Our goal by year three, Rafa fully
- 769 rebuilt, unemployment curbed, and Gaza connected to the world through an Abrahamic gateway, linking it with
- 770 Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and extending to India and Europe.
- 771 By year 10, Gaza will be self-governed, integrated into the region with thriving
- 772 industries and housing for all. This is the framework for Gaza's rebirth.
- 773 secure, prosperous and peaceful.
- 774 It's amazing. Now, we will hear from our distinguished leaders who are here today, beginning with the king of the
- 775 kingdom of Bahrain. You're welcome, President Trump. Distinguished
- 776 members of the board of peace,
- 777 it is an honor to participate in this inaugural meeting of board convened by President

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778 Donald Trump. I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt
779 congratulations on this worthy and timely initiative.

780 The meeting comes during the holy month of Ramadan where we will pray to
781 Almighty God that our endeavors will bring peace, security, prosperity to the
782 world. As a founding member of the board of peace, the kingdom of Bahrain
recognizes
783 and endorses the tremendous potential of this body, the extraordinary drive of
784 its chairman and his sincere efforts to unify nations in our common objectives
785 of fostering and enduring peace for the Middle East. We greatly appreciate
786 President Trump initiative and presenting the Gaza peace plan and
787 establishing this board as a vital platform for dialogue, action, and
788 delivery. As we embark on this historic journey together,
789 we urge all peaceloving nations organization and groups to actively engage in the
790 successful implementation of the second phase of the Gaza peace
791 plan. This includes ensuring a lasting ceasefire in Gaza, facilitating
792 its reconstruction and providing hope and new opportunities
793 for the people of Palestine and Israel. This inaugural meeting of the board of
794 peace marks an extraordinary and pivotal chance to envision a new future
795 together. one that emerges from the ruins of conflict to building a
796 landscape of security, aspiration, hope and opportunity for its people and
797 reaffirming our commitment to this vision. The Kingdom of Bahin has contributed the
funds towards the
798 operations and administration of the Board of Peace. And today we

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799 announce our readiness to provide the necessary infrastructure
800 and skills to establish an effective government digital services platform
801 for Gaza. Our decision
802 to join the Ibraham Accord and enter into the CCBA agreement with the United
803 States reflects our commitment to advancing peace and stability in the
804 Middle East. The United States historic and ongoing presence in our region has
served as a
805 positive force for stability and we remain dedicated to strengthening
806 our partnership. We look forward with optimism to working with the board of
807 peace and all of our international partners who share our ambitions for a
808 brighter future for all. Thank you, Mr. President.
809 Next, the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Dear Mr. President, ladies and
810 gentlemen, our meeting here at the Donald Trump US
811 Institute of Peace comes at a moment when decisive and pragmatic actions
812 matter most. In fact, it's about making durable peace through practical target
813 oriented measures, but not through endless conferences with wishful
814 resolutions. Mr. President, your clear vision and far-sighted approach to
815 promoting global peace and stability has inspired my country to join the border
816 of peace. The board of peace is widely expected to respond directly to new
817 realities by reinforcing existing multilateral efforts. The world has
818 never seen a move like this. It is absolutely unprecedented
819 because in essence peace through construction is a very innovative

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820 concept or project and it has every chance to become a reality by our joint
821 efforts. Therefore, Mr. President, I acknowledge and accept your conviction
822 that lasting peace must be built on concrete actions. As our first step, we
823 are ready to contribute a significant amount of cash finance
824 directly to the board of peace without any delay. Kalistthani is also keen to
825 be part of the restoration and construction process through
826 international companies with strong credentials. The program mostly funded by our
827 government
828 may include the construction of infrastructure, housing, residential
829 complexes, schools, hospitals, and other important civilian facilities as well as
830 the rubble clearings. We pledge to fully accomplish our financial commitment
831 toward the to the board. As one of the world's major producers of wheat,
832 Kazakhstan is ready to provide humanitarian assistance to enhance food
833 security in Gaza and beyond. Kastan plans to provide 500 scholarships
834 to Palestinian students to pursue academic programs in our universities
835 over a fiveyear period. We can share our
836 internationally recognized egovernment expertise and other digital solutions.
837 Kazan is willing to support the ISF by
838 deploying military units including uh medical units and
839 sending our observers to the civil civil military coordination center.
840 Sustainable development in the Middle East requires new ways to promote peace,
841 cooperation and trust across the region. That's why Kazakhstan has joined the

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841 Abraham airs. This crucial move is fully aligned with the noble mission of the

842 board of peace. Both of them may constitute a solid basis for joint

843 efforts to promote peace and security in the Middle East and to foster economic

844 humanitarian cooperation in the region and even beyond.

845 Given the global nature of the board's agenda, Kazakhstan is committed to

846 providing practical support, including through hosting meetings at different

847 levels and scales. I also would like to propose to

848 establish a special President Trump's award of the board of peace to recognize

849 his outstanding peaceuilding efforts and achievements. I'm confident,

850 Mr. President, that under your strong leadership, the B of peace will

851 successfully deliver its great noble mission. Thank you.

852 Next, the president of the Republic of Usbekiststan.

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856 Donald Trump.

857 the President of the Republic of Indonesia.

858 President Trump, distinguished delegates, Indonesia,

859 from the first day that we studied President Trump's 20point plan, we

860 completely agree and we are fully committed to this plan and that is why

861 we joined the board of peace. We are committed to its success.

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862 We know there will be lot of obstacles. There will be lot of difficulties. But
863 we are very optimistic. With the leadership of President Trump,
864 this vision of real peace will be achieved. There will be problems, but we
865 will prevail. we will achieve our dream
866 of peace in Palestine. Peace, a lasting and peaceful solution for the
867 Palestinian problem and in Gaza. The achievements of the ceasefire is real.
868 Uh we commend this and therefore we reaffirm our commitment to contribute
869 significant numbers of troops up to 8,000 or more if necessary. Uh uh we are
870 prepared to uh contribute the troops to take part actively in the international
871 stabilization force to uh make this peace work. Thank you very much.
872 the president of Romania. First of all, President Trump, thank you
873 for convening this very important meeting and uh thank you for your
874 involvement and leadership for the peace plan in Gaza.
875 a peace plan that have been uh comprehensive and stable and also for
876 your efforts and results in other parts of the world.
877 I think everyone desire peace, stability, prosperity in
878 uh in Gaza. But uh the question is how to act for and it's why this meeting is
879 and this format it's uh important. what Romania can do first on the
880 humanitarian situation. We can increase the number of flight in order to extract
881 children with disease and to treat in Romanian hospitals. We done already and we can
do for a thousand children and
882 4,000 family members. Secondly, we had a good expertise in

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- 883 emergency response system like ambulance, fire systems and we can uh
- 884 help in order to to rebuild that system and we can donate some infra some uh
- 885 equipment. served. We already offering some scholarship for Palestinian
- 886 students and we can extend the program and we can help also to rebuild refurbish uh the schools in in Gaza and
- 887 force I think the most important we had also some expertise we can help to
- 888 rebuild the institutions like police like justice like public administration
- 889 have done that in other parts of the world. So we have some expertise we can contribute with experts with trainers
- 890 and uh also it's important to say that we have traditionally good relation with the Jewish people and with the
- 891 Palestinian people so it will help. So we can count on us. Thank you
- 892 the prime minister of the republic of Albania.
- 893 Thank you for inviting me to be part of this journey, Mr. President.
- 894 The fully aligned bipartisan vote of support this initiative received in our
- 895 parliament speaks for itself about how honored Albania is to be a founding
- 896 member of this new organization. Many in Europe say the Board of Peace is
- 897 meant to substitute the United Nations. It does not look to me like an attempt
- 898 to replace the UN, but if it helps shake that agonizing giant and inshallah wake
- 899 it up, then God bless the Board of Peace. Mr. President, we commend
- 900 we commend your decisive role in bringing a halt to the heartbreaking conflict in Gaza. and Albania has
- 901 confirmed its participation in the stabilization force with our troops. At
- 902 the same time, I propose that this board invite all countries to contribute
- 903 directly by building a dedicated public facility for Palestinian children.

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904 And in doing so, the world would help the children of Gaza, who are the most
905 innocent hostages of the lunacy of Hamas.
906 grow within sorry to grow within the tangible presence of the largest chain
907 of hands humanity has ever joined together
908 by not only putting the money but bringing their own architects in this so
909 the world can will transform of history into an oysis of hope where compassion
910 takes concrete form and the future is shaped around those who deserve it most
911 the next generations s of Palestinians. Albania would be privileged to stand in
912 that chain. Allow me very briefly to draw your attention to another open
913 conflict closer to home where President Trump's leadership during his first term
914 brought Kosovo and Serbia closer than ever to a final peace agreement.
915 The president of Kosovo was then brutally prevented from traveling to the White
House to sign that agreement in
916 the presence of President Trump. And this was the doing of the very same
917 prosecutor that went after President Trump himself and for that became
918 worldwide famous. Today the cost of a president
919 have now spent six years in pre-trial detention before a special court in the
920 hake sponsored by several democratic states some of them present here that
921 should be shamed of that type of international justice.
922 Just last week Mr. president. Another prosecutor founded by this great country
923 and its taxpayers requested 45 years of imprisonment for him. A request that
924 sent shockwave of humiliation through an entire peace-seeking nation. At this

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925 moment, only a few months stand between a man who rose from resistance to ethnic

926 cleansing to become a peacemaker and the potentially devastated outcome in a

927 court that has so far failed at every step to uphold the standards of

928 democratic justice. For the sake of God, Mr. President, let's do something

929 before, as you say, very bad things might happen again. And again, thank you

930 so much for including Albania in this noble initiative by bringing close

931 friends of Israel and of the Arab countries. We very much hope to be an

932 added value in your amazing vision.

933 Next, the Prime Minister of Egypt. Your Excellency President Donald Trump,

934 distinguished participants, I thank President Trump for convening this meeting. His
Excellency's direct

935 involvement and commitment to promoting peace in the region has been instrumental
in achieving an end to the

936 conflict in Gaza, which was previously considered unattainable. Egypt support
President Trump's vision to usher in a

937 new era of peace and coexistence among the people of the region in which the
Palestinian people enjoy the rights to

938 self-determination and statethood in accordance to relevant international resolutions.
Egypt also appreciates pre

939 President Trump's firm position on rejecting the annexation of the West Bank. Egypt
supports the mandate of the

940 board of peace as a principal framework for governing that the transitional period in
Gaza. It is necessary to fully

941 empower the national committee for the administration of Gaza to function effectively
from within and throughout

942 the strip. Also preserving the institutional and geographical link

943 between the West Bank and Gaza is vital for the Palestinian Authority to eventually
resume its role in Gaza.

944 Within the framework of Egypt support to President Trump's plan, Egypt will continue
its effort to train Palestinian

945 police personnel to maintain security within the strip. Egypt value President

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- 946** Trump's position rejecting the deportation of the Palestinian people from Gaza as reflected in the 20 points
- 947** plan and stresses the importance of initiating early recovery project in the
- 948** whole of the strip in a manner that preserve its geographic unity. Let us
- 949** consider today meeting as initial step in advancing these objectives. Again, thank you your excellency President
- 950** Trump. Thank you.
- 951** The Prime Minister of the State of Qatar.
- 952** Thank you, Mr. President. Distinguished members of the Board of Peace. Thank you
- 953** for convening this meeting under the banner of peace. Qatar reaffirms its
- 954** commitment to the Board of Peace as it was committed to the very first day of
- 955** the mediation efforts. From that day until the end when we have witnessed in
- 956** that historical moment in Shermash the signing of this agreement together with our partners.
- 957** For decades this conflict has burdened our region and the world and our
- 958** responsibility remains to achieve a just and lasting resolution. The board under the President Trump leadership will
- 959** advance the full implementation of the 20 points plan without delay ensuring fairness and justice for both
- 960** Palestinians and Israelis. In this spirit, Qatar pledges \$1 billion in
- 961** support to the board of to a board mission aimed at reaching a final resolution that fulfills Palestinian
- 962** aspiration for for the statehood and recognition and the Israeli aspiration for security and integration. We will
- 963** all we will we will also continue our humanitarian coordination together with our UN partners and the board of peace.
- 964** Thank you very much. Thank you the deputy prime minister and foreign
- 965** minister of the UAE Mr. President. Thank you for gathering
- 966** us today. Um I really hope that the beginning of Ramadan will give us all

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967 guidance uh towards peace um coexistence

968 and living in prosperity with each other. Mr. President,

969 just over 5 years ago, you with your friend, my president, Sheh Muhammad, and

970 the Prime Minister of Israel launched the Abrahamic Accords. And since then, we've managed not only

971 to work with you, with Israel towards a better future for the region, but even

972 when October 7th took place, the UAE managed to work with Israel in providing

973 since the war started almost \$3 billion of assistance to the Palestinian people

974 in Gaza. Today, Mr. President, the UAE announces

975 a further \$1.2 2 billion for supporting Gaza through the Board of Peace, which

976 I'm delighted that I've been working with so many friends

977 like Steve and Jared, Secretary Rubio, who's been uh so inspiring in so many

978 other ways on so many other fronts. Looking forward working with him for

979 uh in the future. And Mr. President, if it wasn't for your support, I think uh

980 this board would not have been gathered. We would not have had the meeting in New

981 York to end this war when you gathered eight leaders of the region to end this

982 war. So, Mr. President, during Ramadan, we pray for your success. Thank you.

983 Thank you. the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Morocco.

984 Thank you, Mr. President. His Majesty King Muhammad the 6th

985 welcomes and supports your vision and leadership to foster peace and

986 prosperity around the world and in particular in the Middle East.

987 Thanks to your peace plan for Gaza, a ceasefire was achieved, a tragic war was

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988 ended, lives were saved, and the pragmatic and forwardlooking approach to

989 rebuild Gaza was crafted. Today, as a committed founding member of the board

990 of peace and open instructions of his majesty King Muhammad V 6th, Morocco is

991 pledging the following in honor of the President Trump's visionary peacemaking.

992 One, Morocco has already made the first ever financial contribution to the port

993 of peace. Two, Morocco is ready to deploy police officers and train

994 policemen from Gaza. Three, Morocco will deploy a high ranking military officers

995 to ISF Joint Military Command. Four, Morocco will deploy a military field

996 hospital. Five, Morocco is ready to lead a dradicalization program to fight hate

997 speech and promote tolerance and coexistence. To conclude, allow me, Mr. President,
to

998 briefly highlight four elements. The conditions set in phase two of the

999 20 your 20 point plan should be met for the success of our action.

1000 Preserving stability in the West Bank is crucial. The Palestinian ownership is

1001 important through legitimate institutions. Lastly, you are, Mr.

1002 President, the only leader able to bring peace to the Middle East. We hope that the
stabilization of Gaza will help

1003 launch in a global and genuine peace process based on the two street solution. Thank
you.

1004 Thank you. The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey,

1005 Mr. President, distinguished participants, after two years of immense suffering,

1006 ceasefire in Gaza has been achieved thanks to President Trump's personal
engagement and our collective efforts.

1007 Yet, the humanitarian situation remains fragile and ceasefire violations

1008 continue to occur. A prompt, coordinated, and effective response is

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- 1009** therefore essential. President Erdan remains fully committed to Gaza's security, stabilization, and
- 1010** recovery. Turkey has already been providing immense amount of humanitarian
- 1011** assistance to Gaza. We can also contribute meaningfully to the rehabilitation of health and
- 1012** education sectors as well as the training of the police force. In addition, we are prepared to provide
- 1013** troops to the international stabilization force. Mr. President,
- 1014** Turkey will continue to support your efforts towards a just and lasting peace. We remain convinced that the
- 1015** foundation of such peace is the two-state solution. Let us work towards
- 1016** that objective for the benefit of all peoples of the region. Thank you.
- 1017** The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait. I'll be delivering my statement in
- 1018** Arabic. Donald Trump.
- 1019** Donald Trump.
- 1020** foreign.
- 1021** These are all
- 1022** Donald Trump.
- 1023** Thank you. The Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi
- 1024** Arabia. Thank you, um, Mr. President, distinguished members of the board, distinguished guests. Uh it is a
- 1025** pleasure to be here with you as we uh embark on a journey towards establishing a lasting and just peace in the Middle
- 1026** East. A peace that results in two states, Israel and Palestine, living side by side in peace and security. A
- 1027** peace that results in transforming our region from death and destruction to
- 1028** hope and prosperity uh by integrating the region, bringing together its resources and unleashing its potential.
- 1029** The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Mr. President, has been seeking peace and justice in the Middle East since uh for

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- 1030** a very long time. In 1981, King Fraad offered the eight-point plan which was
- 1031** adopted by the Arab world at the summit in Fez that essentially established or reconfirmed the notion of land for
- 1032** peace. In 2002, Saudi Arabia, the late King Abdullah launched the Arab peace initiative which was adopted by the Arab
- 1033** world unanimously as well as by the Islamic world. Today uh the custodian of
- 1034** the holy mosque, King Salman biniz and his royal highness crown prince prime minister Muhammad bin Salman are working
- 1035** towards realizing a vision for peace and prosperity and security and integration
- 1036** in our region. So Mr. President, we look forward to working with the Board of Peace to establish this noble objective
- 1037** and I'm pleased to announce that King Mr. Adri will pledge 1 billion dollars over the next few years in order to uh
- 1038** achieve this objective to work towards alleviating the suffering of our Palestinian brothers and uh bring them
- 1039** the peace that they and the whole region uh so desperately desires. So, thank you
- 1040** very much and good luck to all of us.
- 1041** I know there were a few more leaders who wanted to quickly share a few words. So we will go to the president of the
- 1042** Argentine Republic MLE
- 1043** of peace.
- 1044** International.
- 1045** Argentina
- 1046** Trump.
- 1047** Force International
- 1048** Trump.
- 1049** much.
- 1050** Thank you. The Prime Minister of Hungary, Mr. Orban.

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- 1051** Dear Mr. President, excellencies, dear colleagues, uh first of all, let me
- 1052** express the appreciation of the Hungarian people to President Trump for his tireless
peace efforts all around
- 1053** the world. Hungary is the only country to be represented here on the highest
- 1054** level among the founding members from the European Union. I represent a country
which has been
- 1055** living in the neighborhood of a brutal war for the last four years.
- 1056** We all know this war would not have broken out if President Trump had been
- 1057** in office at that time. However, President Trump's return to office
- 1058** to multiply the peace efforts not only in Gaza but in Ukraine as well.
- 1059** We in Europe understand clearly that the security situation in Middle East and
- 1060** especially in Gaza has a significant impact on the security of Europe.
- 1061** Therefore, our participation in the bord of peace is not only based on principle
- 1062** but also on our own security interest. Let me also share with you that there is
- 1063** serious talks going on in Europe about the boat of peace and its future role.
- 1064** We understand that during the recent decades, international organizations
- 1065** have failed to fulfill their role to preserve peace and stability worldwide.
- 1066** Therefore, new initiatives are needed to bring forward the issue of peace
- 1067** globally. We are sure that President Trump's initiative to establish the
- 1068** board of peace is such a step to the right direction. President, we are proud
- 1069** to be among the founding members and we are happy to be in such a great company.
Thank you very much.
- 1070** Thank you. President Pena of Paraguay who tapped my
- 1071** shoulder wants to say a few words. Yes. Thank you, Carlen. Thank you, President
Trump. Thank you for bringing

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- 1072** hope again, President Trump. I think that of the many things that you have achieved in the last 12 months as
- 1073** president of the US, I think the the greatest thing and and I talk I'm probably the youngest head of state here
- 1074** is hope. President, we have lost hope about solving problems for many many
- 1075** decades. Uh a system that was broken, a system that was not able to bring solutions. Now we're seeing that thanks
- 1076** from your leadership, we are solving the issues. I come from a country that 160
- 1077** years ago faced extinction. We went to a war against our neighbor and we lost 60%
- 1078** of our territory and 90% of the male population. So we we know on our own
- 1079** flesh the hardship and and all the difficulties of war. That's why Parawa
- 1080** is so proud to be a founding member of the B of peace and we're here to collaborate. Maybe we are not going to
- 1081** be the country that's going to bring the more money or the more security forces,
- 1082** but I think that there's a lot that all of the countries can bring to the table to to solve these issues. Parawide
- 1083** together with a handful of countries have been supporting Israel and we will continue to do so. But we come here with
- 1084** an open heart to work for peace and today is Gaza. Tomorrow will be another
- 1085** conflict area in the world. that we need to solve each of all these conflicts and
- 1086** I really appreciate the leadership that you have taken. President Paragay stand ready to collaborate next to you. We're
- 1087** going to continue to support the US initiative. Probably the only day that
- 1088** we're not going to be able to support uh the USA is going to be on June 12th because Paraga is going to be facing the
- 1089** US in the World Cup. Thank you very much. Thank you.
- 1090** the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel. Please. Thank you, President Trump. This is an
- 1091** important day. Your historic actions have proven time and again.
- 1092** You are a leader who takes initiative, forge new paths, and works toward a

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- 1093** better future for the entire world. your visionary leadership alongside
- 1094** with Prime Minister Netanyahu's resolve brought all our hostages home from Gaza.
- 1095** Thank you for that. I'm proud to represent here the state of Israel that stood through such a
- 1096** difficult war for two years on seven different fronts demonstrating
- 1097** resilience and strength. As I stand here, I recall the 925 brave
- 1098** soldiers that gave their lives in a war against pure evil. Hamas, Islamic Jihad,
- 1099** and Hisba. These are the best people. To them, we owe our existence and all
- 1100** our achievements. They will not be forgotten. I think of them and their
- 1101** families who paid the heaviest price. Since Hamas violently took over Gaza in
- 1102** 2007, it built the largest terror state in the world with huge terror
- 1103** infrastructure above and below ground. October 7 was
- 1104** the peak of Hamas ongoing terror campaign through decades.
- 1105** Hamas raped and murdered women, killed children in front of their parents and parents in front of their children,
- 1106** burned whole families alive. That terrible day will not be forgotten
- 1107** and we must act to ensure it never repeats itself. Distinguished leaders,
- 1108** our previous plans for Gaza failed because they never addressed the core
- 1109** issues: terror, hate, incitement, and indoctrination.
- 1110** At the heart of President Trump's comprehensive plan are the disarmament of Hamas and Islamic Jihad,
- 1111** demilitarization of Gaza Strip, and dradicalization of Palestinian society
- 1112** there. It's the first plan to address the root of the problem.
- 1113** We support it and are working and will work toward its success. As Mr.

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- 1114** Maladanov emphasized, Hamas must be disarmed. That includes all its weapons,
- 1115** its terror infrastructure, underground tunnel network, and weapons production facilities must all be dismantled.
- 1116** As the plan emphasize, there must be a fundamental dericalization process. The
- 1117** infrastructure that indoctrinates Palestinian children to hate and kill Jews in educational and religious
- 1118** institutes should no longer exist. All those are important not only for the
- 1119** Israelis. Gazans have lived under a terror regime for decades.
- 1120** The people of Gaza must be liberated from these terrorists.
- 1121** I want to make this oppotunity to wish Muslims around the world Ramadan Karim.
- 1122** Distinguished leaders, President Trump's visionary leadership creates for the first time an opportunity for a better
- 1123** future. On behalf of Israel, I say thank you, Mr. Trump. Thank you for your
- 1124** leadership. Thank you. Lastly, the prime minister of
- 1125** Pakistan,
- 1126** your excellency, President Donald J. Trump, members of the Board of Peace,
- 1127** distinguished guest, ladies and gentlemen, assalamu alaikum and a very good
- 1128** morning. Next, it's a great honor, Mr. President, to attend this inaugural
- 1129** board of peace meeting in this holy month of Ramadan. And may
- 1130** God reward you and make you successful in
- 1131** your efforts to bring lasting peace in
- 1132** Gaza. Mr. President, we deeply appreciate your unique initiative
- 1133** and your dynamic leadership in advancing peaceful solutions to conflicts across
- 1134** the globe. Your bold diplomacy has surely brought calm to many

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- 1135** international serious hotspots. your timely and very effective
- 1136** intervention to achieve ceasefire between India and
- 1137** Pakistan potentially averted
- 1138** loss of tens of millions of people. You have truly proved to be a man of
- 1139** peace and let me say Mr. President you are truly savior of South Asia.
- 1140** The people of Palestine have long endured illegal occupation and immense
- 1141** suffering. And to achieve longlasting peace, it is very important
- 1142** that ceasefire violation must end. To preserve lives and advance
- 1143** reconstruction efforts. The people of Palestine must exercise
- 1144** full control of their land and their future in line with UN Security Council
- 1145** resolutions. Mr. present. We must work together
- 1146** towards a credible pathway to Palestinian self-determination
- 1147** through the establishment of an independent, sovereign, and contiguous
- 1148** state of Palestine in line with the relevant resolutions.
- 1149** Mr. President, we hope that under your visionary and dynamic leadership, we
- 1150** will ensure a just and lasting resolution to the issue of Palestine.
- 1151** And today is a day which will mark a place in the annals of history that
- 1152** through your efforts, through your untaring support and great efforts,
- 1153** longlasting peace in Gaza will be achieved will be your
- 1154** legacy for all time to come. Thank you.
- 1155** Thank you. We will now hear from the president of FIFA, Giovanni, uh to share

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- 1156** more about FIFA's new partnership with the board of peace. Thank you. Thank you, Caroline. Dear
- 1157** president, distinguished distinguished leaders, dear friends, I just have three quick points I want to mention now.
- 1158** Football, that's the first point. football or soccer as it is called here is the world's universal language. It is
- 1159** spoken by six billion people, six billion fans who have the same feelings.
- 1160** It's about hope. It's about joy. It's about happiness. It's about coming together and it's about uniting the
- 1161** world. Mr. President, we will unite the world here this summer uh during the
- 1162** World Cup. But if we truly want to unite the world, we need peace, of course. And
- 1163** this brings me to the second point because uh today we announce a true partnership between the board of peace
- 1164** and FIFA and I'm very proud and very happy to announce this after having
- 1165** heard your presentations in Davos. Uh uh I was feeling that we need to help. We
- 1166** need to do something. Everyone has to support peace. Everyone in this room, Mr. President, everyone outside of this
- 1167** room who would like to be in this room has to support peace as well. We all
- 1168** have to contribute uh for this and that's why FIFA wants to contribute because we don't have to just rebuild
- 1169** houses or schools or hospital or roads. We also have to rebuild and build
- 1170** people, emotion, hope and trust. And this is what football my sport is about.
- 1171** And the third point is that of course as you all know images speak louder and
- 1172** better than words. So we prepared a short video and you can watch this
- 1173** video. I invite you to look at it carefully. Thank you very much. God bless peace and God bless the board of
- 1174** peace. Ramadan Kharim. Thank you.
- 1175** In a world where conflict has silenced playgrounds and broken routines, there
- 1176** is one language that still unites hearts. Football.

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- 1177** A simple ball, a shared field, a reason to believe again.
- 1178** Today, FIFA and the Board of Peace come together to turn football into a bridge
- 1179** toward peace, dignity, and hope.
- 1180** Through this partnership, a complete football ecosystem will be created. FIFA and the Board of Peace will build
- 1181** football pitches, FIFA arenas, and stadiums. This initiative will
- 1182** support the creation of leagues at youth, amateur, and regional level, strengthening community engagement both
- 1183** on and off the pitch. It will also generate diverse professional opportunities, supporting the
- 1184** development of local talent, not only on the field, but across all areas that bring football to life.
- 1185** Football does more than create players and coaches. It rebuilds confidence, restores routine, reopens doors to
- 1186** education, teamwork, and belonging. Local communities take the lead.
- 1187** Parents, teachers, volunteers, youth leaders, all becoming part of a shared
- 1188** mission to heal, to rebuild, to move forward together.
- 1189** Around every pitch, new emotions and longlasting memories emerge. Community
- 1190** matches, fan gatherings, youth education and sport programs. New job opportunities appear to become coaches,
- 1191** players, sport doctors, administrators, events organizers. We will create football ecosystem with
- 1192** thousands of people to be involved and engaged constantly. Together, FIFA and the Board of Peace
- 1193** will build in Gaza 50 FIFA Arena mini pitches with a cost of around \$50,000
- 1194** per unit. This represents a \$2.5 million investment. Five full-size pitches in
- 1195** five different districts at around \$1 million US per pitch. A FIFA Academy
- 1196** with an estimated investment of \$15 million US. And a national stadium for
- 1197** 20,000 to 25,000 spectators valued at around \$50 million.

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- 1198** These investments will create a complete football ecosystem designed to support communities and
- 1199** future generations. FIFA and the Board of Peace, united for football, committed
- 1200** to peace.
- 1201** Thank you, Giani. That's wonderful. In advance of today's meeting, members of the board of peace were asked to vote on
- 1202** a resolution establishing the principles of financial integrity and transparency
- 1203** that will guide the board's work. And that resolution has passed unanimously. So now, President Trump as chairman of
- 1204** the board will sign the resolution in the presence of a quorum of the board.
- 1205** Now, while this is not a fundraiser, the Board of Peace has already inspired remarkable support from so many on this
- 1206** stage. As President Trump announced earlier, total pledges exceed \$6.5
- 1207** billion dollars in relief and rebuilding in Gaza. And thousands of personnel have been committed to help preserve the
- 1208** ceasefire and secure enduring peace. I would like to ask the heads of the following delegations to join President
- 1209** Trump on stage as he signs the fundraising pledges. Albania, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Egypt, Indonesia,
- 1210** Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kuwait, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the UAE,
- 1211** and Usbekistsan. Please join the president as he signs the fundraising pledges.
- 1212** You'll go this way.
- 1213** Hello.
- 1214** Hold that. Sure.
- 1215** All right.
- 1216** Congratulations.
- 1217** Now, President Trump, if you would like to say a few words to conclude and then you have the honor of ging out the first
- 1218** ever Board of Peace meeting. Well, thank you very much, Caroline. And I will say that this has been uh I think

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- 1219** will maybe be one of, if not the most important day of our careers. and we've
- 1220** had some pretty good careers up here, but this is something very special. And we're going to straighten out Gaza.
- 1221** We're gonna make Gaza very successful and safe. And we're also going to maybe take it a step further where we see hot
- 1222** spots around the world. We can probably do that very easily. Uh this is a tremendous group of powerful people and
- 1223** brilliant people. And I think that we can do things that a lot of other people would not be able to even conceive of or
- 1224** think of. Uh we will help Gaza. We will straighten it out. We will make it
- 1225** successful. We will make it peaceful. And we will do things like that in other spots. Spots will come up. Things will
- 1226** happen that nobody's even thinking about now and not even conceivable. But uh we will take care of a lot of things and
- 1227** we'll work again with the United Nations and bring it back to health. It needs help. It's got tremendous potential, but
- 1228** it needs a lot of help. And I think we can start with doing that pretty soon. Michael, I think we're going to work on
- 1229** that very strongly. We can fix up even the building physically. I love to see beautiful buildings. I like to see
- 1230** buildings fixed up physically, not look uh like they are in disrepair. We don't
- 1231** like that. So, we're going to do a job with the United Nations. We're going to have some very good people, and you have
- 1232** some very good people there right now, but we're going to put some extra people in and we're going to have it uh help
- 1233** us. But most importantly for today, the border of peace is going to lead the way in Gaza. We're going to make Gaza a an
- 1234** example of success and safety and unity. And it's an honor that you're here. And
- 1235** I want to thank the media for being so respectful. You're really amazing. It's given the border peace the respect it
- 1236** deserves. These are the most powerful people in the world. They're the richest people in the world through their
- 1237** countries and uh they have made a tremendous commitment and the United States likewise has made a tremendous
- 1238** commitment. Thank you to everybody for your involvement and uh we look forward
- 1239** to working with you over the years for many many reasons, many very very good

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1240 humanitarian reasons. Thank you all. Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you.

1241 Thank you everybody. Ready?

1242 Thank you. Thank you everybody. That's great.