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Leo Terrell
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United States Department of Justice
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Dear Mr. Terrell.

We, the <u>15</u> undersigned Attorneys General, write to commend the Joint Task Force to Combat Anti-Semitism for its efforts to effectuate President Trump's bold vision to combat anti-Semitism in our society and to ensure that our nation's immigration laws are properly enforced. We offer you our full support in your efforts.

Our offices have <u>long</u> been concerned about the rise of Anti-Semitism in our society and on university campuses specifically. For far too long, some universities have fostered an environment where pro-terrorist propaganda, including pro-Hamas propaganda, flourishes, and supporters of these terrorist organizations, including foreign students, feel emboldened to disrupt American education and attack Jewish students. Enough is enough.

While the Biden administration may have been content to sit by and allow foreign agitators to spread hate and terrorist ideologies on universities campuses, we are thankful those days are over. We are grateful for President Trump's bold leadership on this issue and for the Task Force's efforts.

Foreign nationals who are fortunate enough to earn a degree from one of America's universities have no right to abuse their status by engaging in anti-American, pro-terrorist demonstrations while simultaneously enjoying the privileges of a U.S. green card or student visa. As you well know, these activities may violate both <u>federal</u> and <u>state</u> laws and may be grounds for removal.

Your <u>early efforts</u> to hold both bad actors and universities accountable for tolerating and fostering anti-Semitic activity on campus are laudable, recognized, and appreciated. The recent arrest of Mahmoud Khalil, a Palestinian national tied to radical campus protests, only <u>underscores</u> the

importance of these efforts. We look forward to seeing the results of your continued efforts, particularly as you expand your focus to universities across the country.

To the extent our offices can be of any assistance to you as you undertake your efforts, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you again for your leadership and your commitment to Making American Safe Again.

Sincerely,

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