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AIPAC APPLAUDS NETANYAHU SPEECH

Statement from the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), America's pro-Israel lobby

WASHINGTON D.C. -- AIPAC applauds Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's bold speech, in which he followed in the footsteps of successive Israel leaders, reiterating the deep and unyielding desire for peace that has defined the State of Israel since its inception, and calling for two states for two peoples.

Israel's efforts for peace must be matched by sincere actions on the part the Palestinian Authority and Arab states, who should take inspiration from Egypt and Jordan, and their bold leaders, whose willingness to grasp Israel's outstretched hand led to historic peace between Israelis and Arabs.

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