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## **AIPAC MOURNS THE LOSS OF ABE POLLIN**

AIPAC expresses its deep condolences to the family and friends of Abe Pollin, who passed away earlier today.

Abe was a longtime leader of AIPAC and giant of America's pro-Israel community.

As a member of AIPAC's board of directors and friend of many of our country's most influential policy makers and elected officials, Abe never missed an opportunity to stress the importance of America's special and unbreakable bond with the State of Israel.

We are profoundly saddened by his loss, but comforted by the knowledge that Abe's courageous and tireless spirit made a profound difference for a cause in which he deeply believed – the strength of the U.S.-Israel relationship.

The entire AIPAC community extends its sympathies to his wife Irene and their family. May his memory be a blessing.