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We call for rapid, safe, unimpeded, and sustained humanitarian access to all those in need. Diplomacy remains the cornerstone of achieving lasting peace in the Middle East. We recognize that the conflict can only be resolved through diplomatic engagement, dialogue, and comprehensive negotiations rooted in international law.

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