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His Highness
Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed
Al Nahyan
President of the
United Arab Emirates
Presidential Court
Abu Dhabi
United Arab Emirates

16 March 2026

Your Highness,

At this grave moment, we write to you to offer our most sincere condolences to Your Highness, to the people of the United Arab Emirates, and to all those who have suffered loss in the wake of the relentless missile and drone strikes that continue to target your Kingdom and its neighbours.

We wish to express our profound admiration for the steadiness and strength of leadership that Your Highness has demonstrated throughout this crisis. The dignity with which your nation has responded to this tragedy reflects the strength of your leadership and the resilience of your citizens.

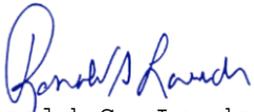
These acts of aggression are not directed at one nation alone. They are a direct assault on the order, the openness, and the spirit of coexistence that the UAE has worked so hard to build and defend. We stand unequivocally with the UAE and affirm that the international community must respond with the clarity and resolve.

We will continue to advocate in international forums for accountability, and we are unequivocal in our position: the Islamic Republic of Iran cannot be treated as a normal member of the international community while it represses its people, exports terror, and breeds instability across the region.

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We share the hope for a resolution that is both swift and enduring, one that restores full security to the United Arab Emirates and its partners, and that ultimately allows all peoples of the Middle East, including the Iranian people, to live with dignity, freedom, and genuine representation.

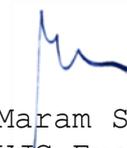
Sincerely yours,



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