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Dear Shaul,

On behalf of J Street Education Fund and Churches for Middle East Peace, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for your contribution to the success of last week's Congressional visit to Israel, Palestine, and the Kingdom of Jordan.

Led by Congressman Bill Delahunt, the Delegation met with large numbers of leaders in government, politics, civil society and the business sector. They heard a wide range of views on issues relating to the urgency of achieving a two-state solution, the American role in achieving peace and security in the region and the range of regional challenges and threats to common interests. Your tour of Jerusalem and its surroundings was thorough and extremely informative, helping the Delegation better understand the geographic context of the conflict.

Your voice was essential to providing Representatives Bill Delahunt, Lois Capps, Robert Filner, Mary Jo Kilroy and Donald Payne with insight into the complexities of the region and their roles as members of Congress. They left the region with a renewed dedication to helping to end the conflict and with a promise to transmit the messages they heard from Israelis, Palestinians and Jordanians to their colleagues in Congress and to their constituencies.

We sincerely hope that you enjoyed meeting the Delegation and thank you again for taking the time to do so.

All the best,

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