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LIC Statement on US Missile Strike in Syria

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The Lebanese Information Center (LIC), the largest grassroots organization of Americans of Lebanese descent, applauds the successful military strike undertaken by our Navy against the military airport in Syria from which the Assad regime had launched a heinous chemical attack a couple of days earlier. With this strike, President Trump sent a loud and appropriate message to Assad that his crimes against his people and against humanity in general will not go unpunished. He also reaffirmed America's moral authority as the leader of the Free World and its resolve to protect its own national interests as well as to safeguard the "children of God" everywhere. We hope that this military strike will serve as a gateway to a strong, forward-thinking American policy towards the criminal Assad regime, which continues to threaten US values and interests.

The recent massacre by the Assad regime is only the latest in a series of atrocities committed by the Assads over nearly half a century, including their role in the bombing of the American Marine Barracks and the American Embassy in Beirut, backing the anti-US insurgency in Iraq, nurturing and supporting extremist terror groups such as Hezbollah, taking Lebanon hostage for thirty years and oppressing the Syrian people. It was high time that the Butcher of Damascus was delivered a tangible and effective message that his days are numbered and that he would no longer be able to commit crimes against humanity with impunity.

The LIC underscores its pride in our President and its unwavering support for our armed services in defense of peace everywhere. May God continue to bless the United States of America.

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