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**To His Excellency Donald John Trump,
President of The United States of America**

Your Excellency, Dear Mr. President!

On behalf of the Russian-American Society of Friendship and Business Cooperation, allow me to congratulate you heartily on your inauguration as the 47th President of the United States of America.

We assume therefore that the period of slowdown in the development of friendly relations between our countries may end, and we will be able to once again join forces for the benefit of not only the people of Russia and the United States, but also everyone else on our common planet.

Numerous global challenges, for example, in the area of climate change, migration shifts, AI-technologies breakthrough, etc. require that world leadership in the near future set priorities, define important goals and set clear objectives. Therefore, we welcome your confident outlook on the future, your energy, as well as your desire for peace and prosperity for all.

For our part, we propose a number of specific initiatives aimed at developing our relations in the field of cultural exchanges, scientific cooperation on Earth and in space. In particular, we propose establishing a Russian-American prize in the field of science "Mendeleev-Michelson" (Albert Abraham Michelson, 1852-1931, Nobel Prize laureate in physics in 1907), taking into account the agreement signed on March 12, 2019 in Washington between the Russian Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Sciences of the United States.

Also, the project "Caravan of Happiness", which can pass through large cities of the

United States and Russia, may be effective. The cultural basis for this project may be the Symbol of the III Millennium - "MILLENNIUM FLAME" (analogous to the Olympic Flame), which was virtually lit in Antarctic (where there are no state borders) from 31 stars in January 2000 as part of the worldwide celebration of the Millennium (authors of the Symbol of the Millennium and the Memorandum are Sergei Shurygin and Olga Afanaseva), as well as the continuation of the signing of the Memorandum on the "Preservation of Human Civilization", which was approved by the UN and personally by the UN Secretary General Kofi Annan. It was signed by representatives of 18 countries, including Russia and the USA. The authors propose to transfer the co-authorship of the "Symbol of the III Millennium" to people of different nationalities and different religions. The cultural program may be the basis for a new compilation format, similar to the "Goodwill Games" (1986-2001).

Hoping for beneficial cooperation let me assure you of our Society's readiness for active work.

Most respectfully,

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