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JCRC-NY WELCOMES PRES. TRUMP'S STATEMENT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM

Over the past several months the number of anti-Semitic incidents in our country has reached troubling levels. They come at a time when it has also been reported that the number of anti-Semitic hate groups are on the rise at home. Our nation's counter-terrorism experts have assessed that "soft targets", such as Jewish communal institutions, are at greater risk from homegrown violent extremists.

Just this past week the NYPD reported a major spike in hate crimes directed at Jewish victims. Furthermore, events such as the bomb threat calls to dozens of Jewish Community Centers and the senseless vandalism of a historic cemetery in St Louis, MO have put the Jewish Community on edge.

In light of this disheartening environment, the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York (JCRC-NY) welcomes President Donald Trump's strong and focused condemnation of anti-Semitism and his commitment to "root out hate, prejudice and evil", made during his visit to the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

The JCRC-NY appreciates the President speaking out forcefully on this issue and is heartened by his words. We commend his pledge to bring our divided country together, and stand ready to work with him toward that critical goal.

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The Jewish Community Relations Council of NY is the central coordinating and resource body for over 60 major Jewish organizations in the New York metropolitan area.

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