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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO MRS. KLINGHOFFER

You and your family have my heartfelt sympathies as you grieve the loss of Leon Klinghoffer, an innocent victim of the terrorism and inhumanity which plagues our world. The pain you feel is shared by all Americans, as we stand by you in prayer at this difficult time.

Fortunately, the criminals who murdered your husband did not escape. I want to assure you that the United States will take every measure to ensure that justice is done.

We greatly appreciate the bravery you displayed by helping to identify the terrorists. Your strength through this ordeal is an inspiration to civilized peoples everywhere.

May Leon Klinghoffer's memory be a blessing for the world.

God Bless You.

Ronald Reagan