



COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES

Metropolitan Youssef



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The Honorable Donald J. Trump

The 45th President of the United States of America & the Republican nominee for the 2024 presidential election

Dear Mr. Donald J. Trump

On behalf of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, we express our profound condemnation of the recent assassination attempt on Your Excellency. This heinous act stands as an affront to the principles of democracy, peace, and the sanctity of human life, which we hold dearly.

We are grateful to God for Your Excellency's safety and survival. God's protection amidst such perilous circumstances serves as a testament to Divine mercy and the resilience of our nation's spirit. We continue to pray for Your Excellency's full recovery and for the comfort of your family and loved ones during this distressing time. We also pray for the families who have suffered by this inhumane act.

In moments like these, it is imperative that we, as a community, stand united in our commitment to justice, peace, and the well-being of our leaders. We implore all citizens to join us in praying for the healing and stability of our nation, and to reject violence in all its forms.

May God grant wisdom to our leaders, peace to our nation, and protection to our great country United States of America

Yours sincerely,

H. E. Metropolitan Youssef

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