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Dear Mr. Baquet,

We, the undersigned organizations, were extremely disturbed by the Antisemitic cartoon published in the international edition of the New York Times on April 25th. While we appreciate the clarification and acknowledgment of responsibility, we contend that you continue to owe an explanation.

Moreover, it is difficult to fathom why, at a time of increasing Antisemitism and hate violence, the New York Times editors would have been so insensitive to the impact of such a cartoon. Were the editors not aware of the Pittsburgh shootings, the rise in hate crimes aimed at Jews, and the spike in Antisemitic rhetoric on both ends of the political spectrum, all of which are animated precisely by such depictions of Jews and Israel?

Specifically, we would like to know the following: 1. How did such a blatantly Antisemitic representation elude the editors? 2. What do you intend to do to make sure this doesn't happen again? 3. What consequences do you intend to impose on the editors, cartoonist, and the syndicate?

We would appreciate an expeditious response. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**JCPA National Organizations:**

Anti-Defamation League

B'nai B'rith International

Jewish Council for Public Affairs

Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.

Jewish Federations of North America

Jewish Labor Committee

National Council of Jewish Women

ORT America

Rabbinical Assembly

Reconstructing Judaism  
Union for Reform Judaism  
Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America  
United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism  
Women's League for Conservative Judaism

**JCPA Local Organizations:**

Atlanta Jewish Community Relations Council  
Baltimore Jewish Council  
Buffalo Jewish Community Relations Council  
Charleston Jewish Federation  
Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation and Jewish Foundation of Nashville and  
Middle Tennessee  
Community Relations Council of Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest  
Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley  
Community Relations Council of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater  
Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council  
JCRC of Greater Phoenix  
JCRC of the Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines  
Jewish Community Federation of Richmond  
Jewish Community Relations Committee of Akron  
Jewish Community Relations Committee of Columbus  
Jewish Community Relations Committee of Greater Santa Barbara  
Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston  
Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington  
Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas  
Jewish Community Relations Council of New York  
Jewish Community Relations Council of Palm Beach County  
Jewish Community Relations Council of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin, Sonoma, Alameda, and  
Contra Costa Counties  
Jewish Community Relations Council of Southern New Jersey  
Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis  
Jewish Community Relations Council of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation  
Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte

Jewish Community Relations Council of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation  
Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Federation of Cincinnati  
Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC - Detroit  
Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts  
Jewish Federation of Cleveland  
Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne  
Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor  
Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton  
Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg  
Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford  
Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven  
Jewish Federation of Greater Orlando  
Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia  
Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh  
Jewish Federation of Greater Portland  
Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle  
Jewish Federation of Reading  
Jewish Federation of San Antonio  
Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee  
Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley  
Jewish Community Relations Council - Jewish Federation of Springfield  
Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago  
Memphis Jewish Federation  
Mid-Kansas Jewish Federation  
Tampa Jewish Federation  
The Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York  
The Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey  
United Jewish Community of the Virginia Peninsula  
Youngstown Area Jewish Federation

**Other Organizations:**

Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs  
Jewish Family Service of Seattle  
Jewish Federation & Family Services

Jewish Federation and Jewish Foundation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee  
Jewish Federation of Central California  
Jewish Federation of Edmonton  
Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara  
Jewish Federation of Somerset, Hunterdon & Warren Counties of New Jersey  
Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey  
Mercaz USA  
New Jersey State Association of Jewish Federations  
UJA Federation of Greenwich  
Westchester Jewish Council

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