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STRAVON hails the conclusion yesterday of the first phase of the Gaza cease fire. It is an uphill effort with many roadblocks on the way of implementation, yet it represents a very important step to stop the bloodshed, to relieve the agonizing civilian population of the area and to free the remaining Israeli hostages. Blessed are the peace makers. We praise the courage and the acumen of our strategic partner Egypt to perform mediating tasks and to assume along with other neighbouring countries guarantor responsibilities. Gratitude is owed to President Donald Trump and his advisors for achieving a Herculean feat. The deal is shaky and effort must be made by all, the Israeli government and the Palestinian entities above and foremost, to proceed to the next phase, the disarmament of Hamas, the withdrawal of IDF, the deployment of international peace keeping force, the supervisory Council, the reconstruction.

The Palestinian issue is larger than a Gaza settlement. The setting up and international recognition of a home for the Palestinian people in the West Bank and Gaza for all the adverse reality on the ground, should not be papered over. In this time of upheaval, the liberation of Marwan Barguthi, might be a positive move.

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