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Subject: Thank you for your stand against campus antisemitism

To:

Assemblymember Marc Levine
Senator Marty Block
Assemblymember Das Williams
Senator Carol Liu
Assemblymember Jose Medina
Senator Lois Wolk
Assemblymember Richard Bloom
Assemblymember Steve Fox
Senator Mark Leno

Dear California Assembly Members and Senators,

We are the co-founders of [AMCHA Initiative](#), an organization dedicated to investigating, documenting, educating about and combatting campus

antisemitism.

We would like to commend you for [your letter](#) to President Wong thanking him for denouncing the intolerant and antisemitic acts that took place at San Francisco State University during an event sponsored by the General Union of Palestine Students on November 7. Like you, we applaud President Wong's courageous statement and appreciate his commitment to investigating this incident and addressing it appropriately.

In addition, we are grateful for your acknowledgement that the celebration of violence towards any group, including Jews, fosters a climate of prejudice and bigotry, which is "the antithesis of an institution of higher learning."

Sincerely,

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