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The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Mr. President:

As Commander-in-Chief of our armed forces, we support your decision to respond appropriately with air strikes against Bashar al-Assad's unacceptable and horrible use of chemical weapons on innocent men, women, children and babies living in the cities of his own nation, Syria.

As mayors of the United States, we stand with the mayors and people of Syria as they continue to suffer from the violence, fear and death they live under the current regime. We also stand with and support all innocent Syrians who have been forced against their own will to flee their cities to seek basic needs we all seek here at home and across our globe.

Sincerely,

Mick Cornett
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