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His Excellency Mohamed Yassine Mansouri Director General Direction Générale des Études et de la Documentation Rabat, Morocco

Your Excellency:

In abiding friendship and respect, I am writing to convey to you my warmest wishes, and that of my American Jewish Committee colleagues, and to invite you to join us as an Honored Guest when we next convene in Washington for our 104th Annual Meeting, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, in the period April 28 to 30, 2010.

It is my pleasure to advise you that among the special events of our three days in Washington will be a dinner hosted for members of the AJC leadership – along with Members of Congress and other guests – in the Residence of His Excellency, and my esteemed friend, Ambassador Aziz Mekouar.

We are also looking forward to the prospect that Her Excellency Mbarka Bouaida, whom I've had the privilege to meet twice in the last week (and whom I introduced to key colleagues active in global human rights issues), will participate as a featured panelist in one of our Annual Meeting's plenary sessions. In that capacity, she will continue the tradition you have so strongly supported of an ongoing, vibrant partnership between the Kingdom of Morocco and AJC. Among other conference highlights will be an Annual Gala that includes remarks by Secretary of State Clinton, Spanish Foreign Minister Moratinos, Dutch Foreign Minister Verhagen, and Israeli Defense Minister Barak.

Finally, I wanted you to know how pleased I was to have the opportunity to work closely with Ambassador Mekouar – as well as with my dear and accomplished friend Ambassador Serge Berdugo – to seek enhanced U.S. leadership in pursuit of a fair and pragmatic resolution, as you have so carefully outlined to me, to the dispute over Western Sahara. It was an honor for my organization to play a role in the recent letter of support for the Moroccan position in the United States Senate – as part of AJC's ongoing effort to advance stability, peace and cooperation in North Africa and the Middle East.

I look forward to staying in touch – and to seeing you in Washington or in New York, as your schedule permits, or on my next visit to your beautiful country. With the assurance of my profound esteem, I remain,

Cordially,

Jason F. Isaacson