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(L. to R.) Juan Gonzalez, Brian Nichols, Marc Stanley, Jake Sullivan, Javier Milei, Nicolás Posse, Luis Caputo and Gerardo Werthein. Photo Credit: O.del Pte. electo.

## VISIT OF PRESIDENT-ELECT JAVIER MILEI TO NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON DC

On November 27 and 28, President-elect Javier Milei visited the United States in what represented his first trip outside the country after the elections held on November 19, when he was chosen President of Argentina, with 55.65% of the votes.

President-elect Javier Milei traveled to New York City and Washington DC, accompanied by Luis Caputo, Nicolás

Posse, Gerardo Werthein, Santiago Caputo and Karina Milei.

On the morning of Monday, November 27, Javier Milei visited “El Ohel” in New York, where the tomb of the Lubavitch Rebbe is located, and where he was received by local community leaders to whom he paid his respects and thanked.



Once again, I share with you the latest edition of our Embassy Newsletter. This edition includes an article about President-elect Javier Milei's visit to the United States on his first trip abroad after winning the November 19 elections with 55.65% of the votes.

In this edition we also include an article on the participation of President Alberto Fernandez in the virtual G20 Leaders' Summit, organized by the government of the Republic of India, the country that holds the presidency of this international forum.

Finally, an article on issues related to the release of nine Argentine nationals who were held hostage by Hamas.

Jorge Argüello  
Ambassador to the United States



DURING THE MEETING AT THE WHITE HOUSE JAVIER MILEI EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS ON THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AGENDA, ALIGNED WITH THE WEST, AND HIS DEFENSE OF THE VALUES OF FREEDOM.

The President-elect's agenda then continued with a lunch with former President of the United States Bill Clinton, during which Javier Milei presented his plans and vision for the country. President Biden's Special Representative for Latin America, Chris Dodd, was also present at this meeting.

The following day, Tuesday, November 28, the President-elect, together with his delegation, held a positive meeting at the White House with President Biden's National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan; the President's Special Assistant and

National Security Council Senior Director for the Western Hemisphere, Juan Gonzalez; the Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs at the Department of State, Brian Nichols; and the US Ambassador in Buenos Aires, Marc Stanley.

As reported by the Office of the President-elect through its official account on the X social network, during the meeting at the White House Javier Milei expressed his views on the international political agenda, aligned with the West, and his defense of the values of freedom.

It was noted in the Office of the President-elect's social media account that Jake Sullivan expressed the United States' commitment to collaborate in the transition of the incoming Argentine Government, given the challenging economic and social political situation faced by our country.

After completing his agenda, the President-elect departed from Dulles Airport to the city of Buenos Aires on Tuesday, November 28 in the afternoon. ■

(L. to R.) Chris Dodd, Javier Milei and Bill Clinton. Photo Credit: Telam.



## PRESIDENT ALBERTO FERNÁNDEZ AT THE VIRTUAL G20 LEADERS' SUMMIT

On November 22, President Alberto Fernández participated in the virtual G20 Leaders' Summit hosted by the Republic of India, country that currently holds the presidency of this international forum with the theme "One Earth, One Family, One Future."

Accompanied by our country's Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Santiago Cafiero, in his speech President Fernández celebrated the progress made in the negotiations aimed at achieving the release of the hostages kidnapped by Hamas and a ceasefire in Gaza, and calling for that freedom to be extended to all captives, among whom are many Argentine citizens.

Likewise, the Head of State expressed his concern regarding

the terrible consequences of this conflict on Israeli and Palestinian women, children and civilians, advocating to his peers at the virtual meeting for a "humanitarian truce to allow the arrival of international aid, which includes aid from Argentina."

The Argentine President reiterated the need to advance in building a new international financial architecture, to mobilize resources for development and care for the environment, adding that "the evolution of multilateral development banks is crucial, as they have to be better and have more resources. However, this progress should not come at the expense of financing the fight against poverty and inequality," highlighting that "additional objectives require additional funds."

Minister Santiago Cafiero and President Alberto Fernández in the virtual G20 Leaders' Summit hosted by the Republic of India.



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This virtual Leaders' Summit, which represents the conclusion of the Indian Presidency of the G20 (a forum to which the Argentine Republic attributes great relevance and considers one of the main areas of international economic and financial coordination), was convened by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, for member countries and guests to analyze the main outcomes and selected action points of the New Delhi Summit held in September of this year, as well as a review of developments since then. ■





At the beginning of November Alberto Fernández (Ctr. R.) meet Jews organizations to analyze the situation of Argentine hostages held by Hamas.

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This week, the government of the Argentine Republic celebrated the release of nine Argentine citizens that were identified by our country as hostages held by Hamas. The collaboration of other countries had been requested in the framework of the negotiations underway for the release of all those deprived of liberty.

On Monday 27th, the following people were released: Karina Engel-Bart and her daughters, Mika Angel and Yuval Angel; Sharon Aloni de Cuño (wife of an Argentinean citizen) and her two 3-year-old daughters with dual nationality: the twins Julie and Emma Cuño.

On Tuesday 28th, Ofelia Feler de Roitman; Gabriela Leimberg, her daughter Mia, with dual nationality; and Clara Marmán.

DURING THE HAMAS ATTACK IN SOUTHERN ISRAEL ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT MORE THAN 20 ARGENTINE CITIZENS COULD HAVE BEEN ABDUCTED OR ARE STILL MISSING.

The Argentine Government noted with appreciation the outcome of the negotiations and valued the efforts undertaken to achieve this. Likewise, it reiterated its

hope that all the hostages still held in the Gaza Strip are unconditionally and promptly released, irrespective of their nationality, including other Argentines that still remain captive.

In this regard, the situation of the Argentine-Israeli baby Kfir Bibas, his brother and mother, kidnapped by Hamas, is of particular concern.

At the same time, regarding the grave humanitarian situation prevailing in the Gaza Strip, the Argentine Government stated that it expects that the volume of international aid will continue to increase, in order to help strengthen the assistance delivered to the Palestinian civilian population. ■