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Vice President Joe Biden 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Vice President,

On behalf of the Truman National Security Project and the Center for National Policy, I am writing to invite you to be a **featured speaker** at our annual conference, to be held at the Washington Marriott at Metro Center in Washington, D.C. on Friday, June 26, 2015.

Some of our past notable speakers include former Secretary of State Madeline Albright, General Stanley McChrystal, former Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano, Senator Tim Kaine, and Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus.

Our annual conference brings together post-9/11 veterans, frontline civilians, policy experts, and political professionals who share a common vision of our role in the world. Hailing from 16 chapters across the nation, these men and women believe in a smart, strong, and principled foreign policy that sees the United States leading a growing community of nations towards shared security and prosperity. This year, we are excited to bring them together to not only articulate our answers to the challenges and opportunities of our day, but to strategize how to present those positions to the American public and government.

We would be humbled to hear you speak to one of our conference's major themes, Strategic Leaders for a Changing World. Our community rejects current extremes in foreign policy discourse—shortsighted neoconservatism and apathetic isolationism—and looks to your guidance as a leader in expanding that debate to include a wider range of options.

I can be reached at mbreen@trumancnp.org or 202-216-9723 x2325, and I am happy to speak with you or your staff to provide further information regarding our organization, our membership, and our work. We would be honored by your CHILLIAN CANDON presence, and I sincerely appreciate your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Michael Breen **Executive Director**