To:

President Donald J. Trump The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

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Dear Mr. President,

Please allow me to congratulate you on your inauguration as 47th President of the United States of America.Your election victory is truly remarkable. The American people have entrusted you and your party with a strong mandate for leadership.

I have devoted a considerable amount of my professional career and political life to strengthening the ties between our two countries. Should the German people grant me a mandate for the Chancellorship, one of my priorities will be to work with you towards a new chapter in our relation.

Again, congratulations on your inauguration.

Yours sincerely

Friedrich Merz