

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the American people, I would like to extend to you my best wishes as Algeria celebrates its National Day July 5.

I believe it is fitting that our national days take place so close to each other. The U.S.-Algeria relationship has a long history, and I am pleased with the level of cooperation and partnership we have with the people of Algeria. We are committed to build on this partnership with closer economic and social ties, as well as further cooperation against the scourge of terrorism.

I applaud Algeria's leadership in the region, and look forward to working with you on issues of mutual interest in the coming years.

Sincerely,

Barack Obama