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Dear Dr. Charney,

I would like to thank you for your outstanding work on the End State Metrics Project. You used your in-depth knowledge and expertise of public opinion polling to develop extensive questionnaires that were culturally appropriate for countries of interest, execute the surveys, provide an outstanding, detailed analysis of the findings, and present the final results in a variety of formats that were tailored-made for different audiences.

Your work provided valuable data on the attitudes, opinions, and perceptions concerning terrorism held by Muslim populations in three key countries. The public surveys covered extremist ideology, the state's capacity to counter extremism, and the physical violence threat level. The data you collected provided tremendous insight on the factors that shape public support for extremist ideology and how those factors might be influenced. The contribution that Charney Research gave to this project was invaluable and will enable my staff to formulate strategic initiatives uniquely tailored to the identified regional issues.

Please pass my thanks to your staff for their outstanding work on this project. I look forward to continuing our collaboration on this and future projects.

Thank you once again and keep up the great work.

Sincerely,


**GARY H. CHEEK
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