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We, as members of a long line of Americans who were invited to work in the Izmir school, appreciate how it strongly observes its heritage. It is an institution where generations of Christians, Muslims, Jews – Turkish and foreign – have worked together for common ideals of citizenship, service, and learning. It’s a legacy that the graduates are protecting and developing. And it’s a legacy that all Americans who contributed to it can celebrate.

Peace,
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