<u>Press Releases: On the Occasion of Independence Day in Malta</u>

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On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, we send our best wishes to the people of Malta as you celebrate Independence Day.

The United States and Malta are longstanding partners. We look forward to deepening our cooperation in support of peace, security, and economic prosperity for our two peoples in the Mediterranean region and beyond.

As you celebrate today, know that the United States values our enduring friendship.

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