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FLEOA Defends The Honor And Integrity Of The Secret Service

Lewisberry, PA – Today, FLEOA National President J. Adler announced that the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association stands behind the brave men and women who carry out the Secret Service's noble mission. While the recent "dinner crashers" incident at the White House warrants an internal review by the Secret Service, our President continues to be well protected by dedicated Special Agents and Officers. We trust the Service will properly review this matter and make any necessary adjustments to minimize the chances of a recurrence.

Contrary to the inflammatory criticism levied against the Secret Service, our President was well protected throughout the function. Protection of our President does not end after magnetometer screening. While a criminal history check is an important part of the security protocol, the tactical ability of the Special Agents and Officers is of greater importance. In this regard, there was no failure.

While critics pose sensationalized "what if" questions, it is important to note that no security system can eliminate all risk of harm. However, the Secret Service is constantly ready to respond to any imminent threat to our President, whether it's an aggressive handshake or something more severe. Every member of the Secret Service, both past and present, is committed to protecting our President, without any regard for their own personal safety. That is commendable and worthy of our respect.

FLEOA respectfully asks that Congress trust the Secret Service to properly review this matter and implement any corrective measures necessary. The Service's tradition of excellence warrants our trust.