

Dear Mr. President,

How many Gazans must die?

. . . before you acknowledge the vicious, relentless genocide unleashed by the State of Israel in the name of "self-defense"? 25,000? 50,000? 100,000? 500,000? 1,000,000? 2,000,000? All of them? The numbers are now 21,000 and counting, Mr. President. How many will be "enough" for you? How many Gazans must die?

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. . . before you recognize that human lives in Gaza are just as precious as human lives in Israel . . . that human losses in Gaza are just as destructive and just as anguishing as human losses in Israel . . . that all human beings deserve safe homes, quiet nights, nourishing food, necessary health care, and freedom of movement? How many Gazans must die?

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. . . before you acknowledge the moral incoherence of your foreign policy? On the one hand you loudly proclaim, "We cannot let Ukraine down. History will judge harshly those who fail to answer freedom's call." Yet even as you support Ukraine against the vicious predatory attacks of Russia, you have just sent 147,000,000 USD to Israel, precisely so that Israel can continue to pulverize Gaza and annihilate its residents. How many Gazans must die?

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. . . before the "Day After" is a Gazan Holocaust, carried out inconceivably by those very people whose own ancestors suffered the same fate? The ironies of history are too great to bear, Mr. President, as we watch Israel mimic the notorious enemies of its own Jewish ancestors and engage in the vicious and relentless annihilation of the Palestinian residents of Gaza, the vast majority of them innocent civilians. How many Gazans must die?

Mr. President, I plead with you. Say "NO!" to this genocide.

Stop the flow of USD and US bombs to Israel. Withdraw your moral support for this unprecedented atrocity.

Now, Mr. President. Now.

Before one more Gazan dies.

Sincerely,

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