

February 11, 2025
Eric Babson
babson@math.ucdavis.edu
1094 Cragmont Avenue
Berkeley CA, 94708

Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about genocide.

President Carter spent a lifetime working for peace. Within one month you have threatened to dispossess millions of Palestinians for a development project. Your offhand threats to Greenland, Panama and Gaza seem equally capricious but the last will cause serious hardship. The suggestion energizes their most violently racist neighbors in Israel who opposed the current shaky ceasefire. As with immigrants and trans people here you have targeted a group little able to defend themselves. The danger is increased by your threats to the International Criminal Court for supporting Gazans and against Jordan and Egypt opposing their expulsion.

Please assure me that you will support middle east peace.

My pride in the US derives in part from our diplomacy.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson