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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned for Palestine.

Leaders both within Israel and around the world are slowly moving to condemn and work to end the horrific genocide being carried out in Gaza by Prime Minister Netanyahu's government. Erstwhile PM Olmert has called it a war crime; dozens of Israeli intelligence agency leaders have called it unnecessary and illegal; Spain and the ICJ call it genocide while Canada, the UK, NZ and Norway have levied sanctions. US foreign policy has long been slow to criticize Israeli actions but has endorsed a two state solution for well over a decade. You and Secretary Hegseth have not only ended this support but threatened to sanction countries continuing to work toward a Palestinian state through the upcoming meeting organized by France and Saudi Arabia.

Please assure me that you will support a free Palestine.

My pride in the US derives in part from our global reach.

Sincerely,

Eric Babson